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(BY "PATROL")

It must be hard to live up to weather like ours, but Hongkong managed it to-day. It was not glorious but when everybody was getting ready to go down to Happy Valley for the Jockey Club's annual race meeting, the sun peeped out from a blue sky.

There was just enough shine to bring out the best in everyone. In the enclosure it was as dry under foot as a cat could wish and the going—as an expert assured me—was fair and perhaps sticky at the football ground curve.

Depressed trade conditions had tended to restrict the number of ponies in training. Nevertheless, the attendance was not too small when the first race was run and numbers increased as the morning turned into afternoon.

Draped in bunting, the rows of stands—from a dark background—was transformed into an appropriate setting for the course, inside which were assembled the multitudes of those who do not rub shoulders with the best.

Arrangements were about the same as last year—a little behind the times in some respects, but still a very good "best" under the circumstances: a bit of a crush at vantage points in the "bob ring" and enough elbow room in the members' enclosure.

The band of H.M.S. "Hawkins" discoursed pleasant music during the day.

What became of the mackintoshes that were brought down to office this morning remains a mystery. Hardly any were worn and pretty colours were the feature of the reserved parts. Lime green, orange and red seemed to be most favoured in the charming dresses. It was left to a party of early arrivals—among Chinese ladies—to sport a new motif in scarves. Smart strips of very thin silk (or ribbon) flew jauntily, moored down just-so, more for adornment than protection from cold.

H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi), who is patron, and Lady Clementi, were down very early. Sir Paul Chater, the grand old man of the Hongkong turf, met and conducted them to their box. H.R.H. Prince George was an interested spectator.

Race Items.  
There was a delay of about 20 minutes in the first race owing to "Blue Grass" continually trying to bolt. "Glorious Dahlia" won the second race well under record time without being pressed.  
Times were generally on the fast side. Only very occasionally did a favourite fall the public, in the earlier stages and consequently dividends were low.

1.—The Wong-wei-chong Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies, subscription griffins of any season non-winners. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance.) Entrance \$5. Half Mile.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Home Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1  
Lady Chater's The Sand Piper 152 lbs. (Mr. McBain) 2  
Mr. Sha's Shere Khan II, 152 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Rechabite, 152 lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 4

Messrs. Albert and Arnold's Conquistador, 158 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 0  
Mr. R. M. Austin's District Call, 153 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0  
Mrs. Bernard's Blue Grass, 158 lbs. (Mr. Dupree) 0  
Mr. Dryadust's Sagacity, 155 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Bay of Naples, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 0  
Mrs. Hartford's Formidable, 153 lbs. (Capt. Hall) 0  
Mr. Henry Humphreys's Black Mouse, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Mr. John Peel's Dragon River, 155 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 0  
Mr. Stanton's Blue Monday, 150 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0  
Mr. Strike's Tutis, 150 lbs. (Mr. Cobbold) 0

1 1/4 length, 2 lengths.  
Time: 59.1/5secs.  
Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$15.  
Places: 1st \$7.00; 2nd \$6.00; 3rd \$9.80.

2.—The Maiden Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China ponies bona fide griffins of this meeting. (W.I.) Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Sir Paul's Glorious Dahlia, 153 lbs. (Mr. McBain) 1  
Messrs. Beith and Lemarchand's Fireworks, 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 2  
Mr. L. Dunbar's Bay of Bellingham, 158 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Mr. Stanton's Reardan, 158 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 4  
Many lengths, 6 lengths.  
Time: 1:23.1/5 (a record).  
Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$5.40.  
Places: 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 166, \$1,393; No. 45, \$393; No. 531, \$199.  
Unplaced \$50.—No. 389.

3.—The Victoria Stakes.—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For all China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Hall and Shenton's Saligia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 1  
Sir Paul's Mystic Dahlia, 155 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 2  
Mr. R. J. Paterson's September, 149 lbs. (Mr. Dupree) 3  
Mr. Aitch Aitch's Folly, 154 lbs. (Sokoloff) 4  
Many lengths, 2 lengths.  
Time: 2:04.3/5.  
Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$5.40.  
Places: 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$6.10.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 513, \$1,691.40; No. 99, \$480.40; No. 569, \$240.20.  
Unplaced \$50.—No. 73.

Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Knight, 155 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 1  
Mrs. G. L. Bagram's Sunburst Rose, 147 lbs. (Mr. McBain) 2  
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Tacoma, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Kagoshima, 158 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 4  
Mr. Dryadust's Golden Chrysanthemum (late Uncle's Chick), 157 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0  
Mr. Stanton's Beldorsey Sab, 147 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0  
5 lengths, 6 lengths.  
Time: 4:27.3/8.

Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$18.60.  
Places: 1st \$7.40; 2nd \$7.70; 3rd \$9.70.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 208, \$3,218.60; No. 85, \$919.60; No. 34, \$459.80.  
Unplaced \$50 each.—Nos. 839, 116, 271.

5.—The Trial Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies bona fide griffins of this meeting. (W.I.) Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Winner of the Maiden Stakes, 5 lbs. extra. (J.A.) Entrance \$10. Allowances accumulative. One Mile and a Quarter.

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Pretty Polly, 153 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 1  
Mr. Dynast's King of Troy, 153 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 2  
Messrs. Beith and Lemarchand's Grey Steel, 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 3  
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's San Diego, 158 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 4  
Sir Paul's Fantastic Dahlia, 158 lbs. (Mr. Moller) 0  
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Donaghadee, 158 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 0  
2 lengths, 4 lengths.  
Time: 2:37.  
Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$8.60.  
Places: 1st \$6.50; 2nd \$8.80; 3rd \$9.70.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 613, \$2,860.20; No. 156, \$817.20; No. 757, \$408.60.  
Unplaced \$50 each.—Nos. 454, 884, 846.

7.—The Garrison Cup.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison, with \$500 added for winner. Second \$250. Third \$150. For subscription griffins of any season. (W.I.) Winners at any previous meeting of one race 7 lbs.; of more than one 10 lbs.; at this meeting 3 lbs. extra. Penalties accumulative. (J.A.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Loch Rannoch, 152 lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 1  
Messrs. Hall and Shenton's The Gowk, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 2  
Mr. Sha's Shere Khan II, 152 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3  
Lady Chater's The Golden Pheasant, 155 lbs. (Mr. McBain) 4  
Mr. A. H. Carroll's Elm Leaf, 153 lbs. (Mr. Cobbold) 0  
Mr. Dryadust's Sagamore, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Mr. Dynast's King's Favourite, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 0  
Mrs. Hartford's Racehorse, 158 lbs. (Mr. Dupree) 0  
Mr. E. L. Hoyle's Cannycan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 0  
Mr. John Peel's Jade River, 153 lbs. (Mr. Gordon) 0  
Mr. Seth's Mistaken Identity, 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 0  
Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Invader, 155 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 0  
Mr. Wayfoong's Inkpot, 156 lbs. (Mr. Doyle) 0  
1 1/4 lengths, 2 lengths.  
Time: 2:11.4/5.  
Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$14.70.  
Places: 1st \$9.00; 2nd \$38.50; 3rd \$15.70.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 601, \$2,943.40; No. 950, \$842.40; No. 325, \$421.20.  
Unplaced \$50 each.—Nos. 377, 689, 1150, 1172, 686, 835, 820, 587, 207, 1109.

8.—The Chafer Cup.—Value \$1,000 to winner. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies that have run in at least three extra meetings in Hongkong during the season 1925. (W.I.) Winner during 1925 of one race 5 lbs., of two races 7 lbs., of three or more races 10 lbs. penalty. (J.A.) Entrance \$10. (About one mile, 165 yards).

Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Grey Morn, 158 lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 1  
Mr. Dryadust's Saracen, 165 lbs. (Mr. Dupree) 2  
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Wimeria, 152 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 3  
Mr. Seth's Duke of Frisco, 158 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Many lengths, 2 lengths.  
Time: 2:23.4/5.  
Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$6.20.  
Places: 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$7.40.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 815, \$2,767.80; No. 886, \$990.80; No. 105, \$395.40.  
Unplaced \$50.—No. 745.

9.—The Jockey Club Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China ponies. (W.I.) Griffins of this meeting allowed 5 lbs. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Winners at this meeting 5 lbs. extra. (J.A.) Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. B. D. F. Beith's Local Option, 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 1  
Sir Paul's Sunrise Dahlia, 153 lbs. (Mr. McBain) 2  
Mr. J. H. Taggart's Bundoran, 153 lbs. (Mr. Brodie) 3  
Messrs. Dunbar and Stanton's Boston, 153 lbs. (Mr. Dallas) 4  
Mr. Stanton's Kwan Pao, 145 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 0  
Mr. J. H. Taggart's Craigavon, 148 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0  
Many lengths, 4 lengths.  
Time: 2:44.3/5.  
Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$5.20.  
Places: 1st \$5.30; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.50.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 361, \$2,748.20; No. 464, \$785.20; No. 579, \$392.60.  
Unplaced \$50 each.—Nos. 826, 107, 289.

10.—The Racing Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For griffins of this meeting and ponies that have never won a race. Subscription griffins of this meeting allowed 7 lbs. (W.I.) Winners barred. (J.A.) Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Saucy Sue, 158 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 1  
Sir Paul's Sundown Dahlia, 158 lbs. (Mr. McBain) 2  
Mr. Roda's Lady Love, 155 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 3  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Brigade Call, 158 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 4  
Mr. Cobbold's Christmas Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Cobbold) 0  
Sir Paul's Melody Dahlia, 150 lbs. (Mr. Sewell) 0  
A neck, short head.  
Time: 2:07.  
Parl-mutuel—  
Winner \$7.50.  
Places: 1st \$5.50; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.90.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 147, \$2,409.40; No. 350, \$683.40; No. 821, \$344.20.  
Unplaced \$50 each.—Nos. 252, 79, 653.

11.—The Kalgar Plate.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. (W.I.) For China ponies that have run in at least two extra meetings in Hongkong in 1925. Winner during 1925 of one race 5 lbs., of two or more races 7 lbs. penalty. (J.A.) Entrance \$10. Seven Furlongs.

Mr. Dynast's Spotted Sand, 162 lbs. (Mr. Haimovitch) 1  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's "Rothsay", 162 lbs. (Mr. Maitland) 2  
Mr. R. M. Austin's Grey Streak, 159 lbs. (Mr. Pollock) 3  
Messrs. Dyer and Beith's Blooming Paper, 162 lbs. (Lt. Com. Thompson) 4  
Lady Chater's The Penguin II, (late Beauty Dahlia) 159 lbs. (Mr. McBain) 0  
1 1/4 length, 3 lengths.  
Time: 1:51.8/5.

## FOR THE RACES.

### CANDIDATES' CHANCES TO-MORROW.

### WHAT FORM TELLS.

(By "Patrol")

Monday, 4.00 p.m.

With the exception of Kagoshima, practically all the favourites won in the first seven races.

Grey Knight, who won the Foochow Cup, finished very tired and may not be pulled out for the Challenge Cup (race 8) to-morrow. Sunburst Rose also did not seem capable of a final burst. If there is no radical change in weather, this form should hold good for the second day.

Saligia was a little fat and the run to-day will have still further improved him. Home Call justified his reputation and may pay to watch. Dobbin did splendidly against Total Abstinence. Shere Khan II I distrust as not very honest although he is speedy.

With the Jardine stables in great form, both Grey Steel and Fireworks may improve. Glorious Dahlia is not expected to run in the Derby and the Chater prospects are reduced. Fantastic was in a good position in the Trial Plate but failed to finish convincingly.

Total Abstinence's time of 1:32.2/5 (for 6 furlongs) is an indication of what he can do but still I do not think he can win the Derby if sent for it.

Not having seen Saucy Sue run in public, I venture to predict that the Toeg and Priestley "selected" (either Saucy Sue or Pretty Polly) will win the Derby, with a preference for Pretty Polly who seems to have recovered from the injury.

Grey's Morn time was by no means his best. Under a 10 lb. penalty, he was held back till the right moment when he won without being pushed.

Bearing the foregoing in mind, my selections are—

Race 1.—Dyer and Beith's selected (to win).  
Race 2.—Grey Morn 1, Spotted Sand 2, Grey Knight 3.  
Race 3 (the Derby).—Pretty Polly 1, King of Troy (place).  
Race 4.—Total Abstinence.  
Race 5.—The Critic.  
Race 6.—Saligia.

Race 7.—Saucy Sue; King of Troy (place).—in absence of Glorious Dahlia.  
Race 8.—Local option.  
Race 9.—Dobbin 1, The Gowk (place).  
Race 10.—Glorious Dahlia.  
Race 11.—Spotted Sand.

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### Admiral N. C. Palmer, G.V.O.,

who was travelling to Colombo by the "Leicestershire" for the marriage of his daughter, died suddenly on January 11, and was buried at sea.

A Washington's Birthday dinner was held by the America Association of Tokyo, on Monday, February 22, in the Banquet Hall of the Imperial Hotel. Among the guests of honour were: Colonel and Mrs. Charles Burnett.

### Parl-mutuel—

Winner \$10.90.  
Places: 1st \$9.10; 2nd \$12.10.  
Cash Sweep—  
No. 850, \$2,354.80; No. 72, \$672.80; No. 195, \$336.40.  
Unplaced \$50 each.—Nos. 220, 828.

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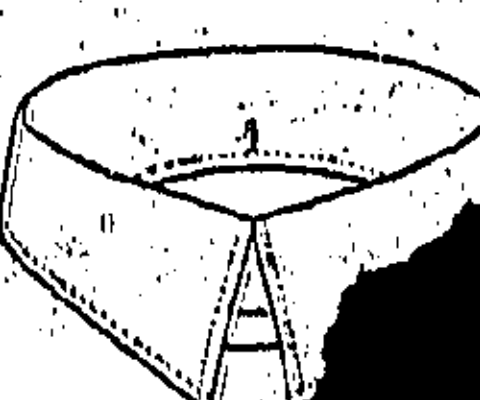
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90	20	18	Doves	斑	鳩	each	30
28	20	18	Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per oz.	30	12
32	24	22	Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	40	25
46	30	35	Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	72	36
40	26	20	Fowls, Hainan	雞	"	68	28
15	10	12	Geese	鵞	"	52	24
80	50	60	Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	48	30
1.50	—	—	Hollow	白	鴿	"	32
24	13	14	Turkeys, Cock	火	雞	lb.	1.00
—	20	18	Turkeys, Hen	火	雞	"	85
12	10	12	Snipe	沙	鴉	each	88
15	10	12	Pheasant	山	雞	pair	1.50
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28	19	18	Chillies, Dried	辣椒	每担	25	25
75	26	30	"	Red	红辣椒	20	10
80	82	25	"	Green	青辣椒	18	8
82	40	80	Curry Stuff, English	印度香料	每担	10	10
24	18	15	Cucumbers	青瓜	每担	6	2
82	22	18	Garlic	蒜子	每担	8	8
26	18	23	Ginger, Young	薑子	每担	10	7

34	22	13	Old	老	猪	10	40
35	22	24	Horse-radish, Shanghai.	菜	each	80	8
60	32	21	Indian Corn	米	B	45	
80	20	26	Lettuce	生	lb.	4	1
42	32	28	Water Chestnuts	菜	"	10	8
36	18	2	" Mandarin	桂	"	14	
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20	16	9	" Green .....	青 蔥	每 担	6
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14	10	14	" American .....	美 國 薯 仔	每 担	6
32	18	18	Pumpkin .....	冬 瓜	每 担	6
40	22	18	Radish .....	紅 蘿蔔	每 担	5
70	86	90	Rhubarb (Frosh) .....	大 千 苣	每 担	10
10	8	10	Shallots .....	蔥 苗	每 担	10
16	10	10	Spinach .....	青 菜	每 担	8
40	28	28	Tomatoes .....	茄 子	每 担	14
50	52	30	Taro .....	芋 頭	每 担	6
42	28	28	Turnips, Pant (Long) .....	長 筒 薹	每 担	5
50	22	18	Vegetable Marrow .....	西 瓜	每 担	—
86	18	18	Water Cress .....	水 芹	每 担	8
140	40	—	Water Lily Root .....	蓮 藕	每 担	8



## CLUB'S DOUBLE.

## KOWLOON LEAGUE "DERBYS."

## JUNIOR HONOURS OPEN.

Kowloon lost the double "derby" in the cricket league on Saturday to the Hongkong C.C. The result is that the Navy are now champions in the senior division and the K.C.C. juniors are out of the running in the junior section.

The victory for the Club 2nd XI keeps them in the race with the R.E. and Police for top place in division II.

The Indians wound up their league programme by defeating the infantrymen, who have still to register their first win. University succumbed badly to Craigengower in their last match.

## LEAGUE I.

## H.K.C.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Hongkong C.C. 1st XI defeated the Kowloon C.C. 1st XI by 177 runs.

With all their batsmen reaching double figure scores, the Club declared with 221 runs for six wickets. Lively cricket was seen in the partnership between Parker and Pearce which produced 64 runs before the latter was dismissed with the total at 142. Lammert filled the gap and assisted in the addition of a further 33 runs to the total before he was beaten. Another fine partnership between Parker and Hancock produced 46 runs, both playing an unfinished innings.

Bowler joins Willie Hung in the select list of those who have taken 8 wickets in a match this season; Lyle and he each brought their "bag" to over 20.

## H.K.C.C. 1st XI.

A. W. Hayward, b. Morris 16  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b. Lyle 19  
H. Owen Hughes, b. Lyle 23  
H. C. Sheldon, run out 12  
H. V. Parker, not out 46  
T. E. Pearce, b. Ramsay 34  
G. P. Lammert, b. Lyle 39  
R. Hancock, not out 39  
Extras 18

Total (for 8 wks. dec.) 221

L. P. Ralph, A. C. I. Bowker and F. N. Young did not bat.

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	6	2	15	0
Lyle	22	6	73	3
Morris	11	0	54	1
Bevis	6	0	41	0
Ramsay	5	0	25	1

## K.C.C. 1st XI.

J. C. Lyle, b. Bowker 2  
F. Goodwin, b. Bowker 0  
S. Jex, not out 19  
A. W. Ramsay, b. Parker 7  
Capt. E. W. Morris, c. Owen Hughes, b. Bowker 1  
Capt. R. A. Warters, b. Bowker 0  
F. G. Bevis, c. Parker, b. Bowker 1  
K. R. Macaskill, c. Ralph, b. Bowker 0  
C. T. Evans, c. Hancock, b. Parker 0  
D. S. Green, b. Bowker 1  
F. C. Pavitt, b. Bowker 0  
Extras 13

Total 44

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	10	4	20	8
Parker	10	2	11	2

## INDIANS v. SURREYS.

Playing at home, the Indian R.C. 1st XI defeated the East Surreys by 87 runs.

Several batsmen on the home side made substantial contributions towards a total of 177. U. M. Omar being top scorer with 88. L. C. Clarke was the best among the bowlers, taking four wickets for 87.

The East Surreys were disposed of for 80 runs. C. Q. M. S. Stripp being principal contributor with 19. Arcull took five wickets for 16 (bringing his total to over 20 this season). Curroom (three for 16) and A. H. Madar (three for 82).

Indian R.C. 1st XI.  
A. H. Madar, b. Burgess 9  
S. A. R. Ismail, b. English 23  
H. D. Rumjahn, b. Clarke 28  
J. S. A. Curroom, c. Allfree, b. Clarke 12  
S. A. Ismail, c. Stripp, b. Clarke 9  
F. M. el Arcull, b. Burgess 4  
S. H. Ismail, c. Case, b. Allfree 3  
U. M. Omar, c. Oliver, b. Carpenter 35  
Y. A. Wahab, b. Carpenter 27  
M. P. Madar, c. Oliver, b. Clarke 19  
K. M. Omar, not out 8  
Extras 8

Total 177

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Carpenter	11	1	48	5
Burgess	7	0	33	2
English	8	0	38	1
Clarke	25	0	87	4
Allfree	2	0	15	1

## 1/ East Surreys.

C. Q. M. S. Stripp, c. & b. Curroom 19  
Pto. Burgess, b. Arcull 11  
L. C. Davidson, c. Rumjahn, b. Arcull 8  
Pto. Moore, c. S. H. Ismail, b. Arcull 1  
L. C. Case, not out 7  
Pto. English, b. Arcull 0  
Pto. Oliver, b. A. H. Madar 6  
Extras 11

Total 80

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
A. H. Madar	19	5	32	2
Curroom	9	1	16	3
Rumjahn	8	1	5	0

## C.C.C. v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing at home, Craigengower brought off a surprise by defeating the University 1st XI by 94 runs.

The home team batted first and closed their innings for 164 runs. Fritz played a faultless game for 82 which included 15 fours. The fielding of the University was excellent, but the bowlers found it difficult to adapt themselves to the ground.

The University were disposed of for 70 runs by Fincher (five for 21) and Fritz (three for 45). Shahabudin has also taken 20 wickets this season.

## Craigengower 1st XI.

D. Fritz, c. Ng, b. Lam 82  
E. W. Bradbury, b. Shahabudin 17  
E. Fincher, c. Laing, b. Balhatchet 18  
T. Grimes, c. Balhatchet, b. Samy 6  
A. B. Hanson, b. Lam 5  
E. Moore, c. Lam, b. Samy 1  
F. Zimmer, b. Samy 0  
E. Mowling, b. Samy 8  
F. Schnepel, b. Lam 17  
E. el Arcull, c. Laing, b. Lam 0  
W. B. Muskett, not out 0  
Extras 15

Total 164

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lam	13	1	46	4
Rumjahn	8	0	41	0
Balhatchet	8	2	26	1
Shahabudin	8	1	6	1
Laing	2	0	16	0
Samy	8	5	15	4

## University 1st XI.

A. A. Rumjahn, c. Arcull, b. Fincher 4  
H. N. Balhatchet, run out 34  
B. P. Ng, b. Fincher 8  
C. W. Lam, c. Moore, b. Fritz 0  
A. S. Hett, b. Fincher 17  
D. Laing, b. Fincher 2  
D. K. Samy, run out 8  
W. M. Gittins, c. & b. Fritz 5  
S. Hachuma, b. Fritz 10  
S. O. Shahabudin, b. Fincher 9  
R. A. Ponsonby Fane, not out 10  
Extras 4

Total 70

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fincher	11	2	21	5
Fritz	10	4	45	3

## LEAGUE II.

## K.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

Handicapped by the absence of one of their players, the Kowloon C.C. juniors sacrificed their chances in the championship by a defeat at home by 164 runs in their meeting with the Hongkong C.C.

The Club batted first and scored 121 runs. Starting rather badly, Kowloon's prospects improved with the total at 104 for seven wickets. Their supporters were, however, disappointed when the next two wickets dropped for an additional run.

## H.K.C.C. 2nd XI.

T. D. E. Pendered, c. Hancock, b. Burgess 80  
H. C. Burgess, b. Overy 29  
A. K. Mackenzie, run out 28  
M. M. Watson, c. Parsons, b. Lee 0  
Lee 0  
H. N. Armstrong, b. Lee 1  
W. W. Mackenzie, c. & b. Lee 10  
W. H. Smith, b. Lee 2  
W. H. Brackley, c. Hancock, b. Lee 5  
G. R. Vallack, c. Morton, b. Lee 0  
Extras 16

Total 121

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Petheram	4	1	20	0
Overy	1	2	35	1
Lee	13	4	39	6
Raven	8	0	11	0
Hancock	2	2	0	2

## Kowloon 2nd XI.

H. Pendered, c. Mackenzie, b. Lee 0  
A. A. Dand, c. Vallack, b. Griffin 7  
G. Lee, b. Lee, b. Pendered 28  
B. Pendered, c. W. Mackenzie, b. Smith 8  
Westlake 0

## R. F. Raven, c. Hancock, b. Pendered 27

B. Morton, b. Griffin 10  
H. Overy, b. Griffin 10  
J. E. Hancock, not out 8  
D. H. Banner, c. Pendered, b. Griffin 14  
Extras 14

Total (for 9 wks.) 105

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pendered	17	4	38	3
Griffin	12	7	25	5
Smith	4	0	25	1
Vallack	5	2	4	0

## FRIENDLY GAMES.

## CHINESE v. POLICE.

The Police team had a successful day on their visit to the Chinese Recreation Club, winning by 138 runs after declaring with 138 runs for nine wickets. Robertson (35), Alexander (27), Sparrow (23), and Reynolds (21) were principal scorers.

Robertson and Lacey were again prominent in the attack and accounted for their hosts for 70 runs. Yeoh (33) was top scorer.

## Police R.C.

Capt. Bloxham, b. Ng Sze-kwong 41  
Kwong 35  
R. G. Robertson, b. W. Hung 35  
Dr. Craig, run out 0  
T. H. King, c. C. Wong, b. H. Hung 3  
E. F. Alexander, b. Yeoh 27  
W. Sparrow, c. Chao, b. C. Wong 23  
A. Reynolds, b. Youngsaye 23  
A. E. Lacey, b. Ng Sze-kwong 15  
E. Meadows, not out 11  
J. Dyer, b. W. Hung 6  
B. F. Baker, not out 8  
Extras 23

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 188

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Ng Sze-kwong	18	0	44	2
Yeoh	7	2	37	1
W. Hung	3	0	25	2
H. Hung	3	0	15	1
C. E. Wong	3	0	24	1
Youngsaye	4	0	15	1

## Chinese R.C.

T. E. Yeoh, c. Alexander, b. Ng Sze-kwong, b. Lacey 33  
Ng Sze-kwong, b. Lacey 1  
W. C. Hung, c. Lacey, b. Robertson 10  
J. L. Youngsaye, b. W. C. Hung 14  
C. Chao, b. Lacey 14  
H. C. Hung, b. Robertson 4  
Wong Po-sum, c. Dyer, b. Robertson 7  
H. L. Yung, b. Lacey 0  
C. E. Wong, b. Lacey 0  
A. Hung, b. Lacey 0  
W. K. Cheung, not out 0  
Extras 1

Total 70

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Robertson	15	5	34	5
Lacey	15	1	34	5
Alexander	1	0	1	0

## C.S.C.C. "A" v. UNIVERSITY 2nd.

The Civil Service "A" team entertained the University 2nd XI and were defeated by four wickets.

The home team was dismissed for 85 runs, Sudan taking six wickets for 36 and Gittins four for 24.

With good batting by Teh (46) the score was passed before the seventh wicket fell. The University went on to make 130 before their last man was dismissed.

## Civil Service "A"

H. F. Harper, c. Hazeland, b. Sudan 70  
H. Westlake, b. Sudan 10  
S. B. Spillett, b. Sudan 10  
B. O. K. Hawkins, b. Sudan 10  
Sudan 10  
F. Haynes, c. Teh, b. Sudan 10  
R. S. W. Paterson, b. Gittins 10  
C. Sara, c. Hiptolts, b. Gittins 9  
W. H. Edmonds, c. Teh, b. Gittins 16  
Gittins 16  
T. W. Carr, c. Chan Wah, b. Gittins 6  
F. E. Booker, not out 5  
W. Sayers, b. Sudan 1  
Extras 9

Total 85

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sudan	11	2	38	6
Chan Wah	8	1	10	0
Gittins	5	1	22	4

## University 2nd XI.

E. V. Gittins, run out 0  
A. J. Hazeland, b. W. Sayers 12  
C. H. Yeoh, c. Carr, b. Booker 1  
Y. C. Teh, b. Sayers 1  
B. N. Sudan, b. Edmonds 1  
H. N. Leong, c. Edmonds, b. Spillett 4  
F. Chan Wah, c. Edmonds, b. Spillett 4  
L. Gittins, not out 7  
F. Hiptolts, c. Carr, b. Westlake 1  
A. B. Gullman, c. Hazeland, b. Sayers 1  
Sara 1  
Extras 1

Total 130

## Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Edmonds	12	2	35	3
Yeoh	10	0	35	1
Sayers	12	2	35	3
Spillett	4	0	22	2
Westlake	1	0	1	0

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IMMENSE ORDERS BOOKED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 28.

More than 1,800 foreign buyers left London in groups this week-end on a tour of the principal industrial centres of this country. Many of them came to London more than a fortnight ago, and have occupied their time inspecting samples at the British Industries Fair in London and Birmingham, which closed on Friday.

Although more than £20,000,000 worth of orders were actually booked at the two Fairs, it is expected that many more million pounds worth will be placed direct by buyers during the present week when they call at the factories.

Never in the whole twelve years that the British Industries Fair has been held have there been so many visitors from overseas and abroad. The Dominions sent no fewer than 344 representatives, whilst Europe contributed 651 buyers, the United States 99, the Far East 40, and South America 88.

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FOREIGN INVESTMENTS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 28.

The formation of "the first Federal Foreign Investment Trust" has begun here under the Federal Reserve Law.

An offering of securities to the public will be shortly made.

Details are not yet published, but it is expected that the capital of the Trust ultimately will exceed \$25,000,000.

The Trust proposes to provide credits to municipalities, land banks, public utilities, and old-established industries for a period exceeding the usual commercial time limits and in amounts too small for a public issue.

It is understood that the Trust will operate in Europe and Latin America.

**"IN LEAGUE."**

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST U.S. OFFICIALS.

A CRIME INCREASE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, March 1.

Declaring that public officials of the city are in secret alliance with gunmen and bootleggers and are beneficiaries by the wholesale violations of the law, a petition has been signed by Chicago citizens.

The petition has been presented to the senate through Vice-President Dawes, who is appealing to Congress to investigate and check the "prevailing conditions of crime."

Meanwhile, Governor Smith, of New York, has appointed a committee with a view to investigating the rising tide of crime.

One case of rabies was reported yesterday.

A report made to the police states that some persons forced open a show case at the San Kee drapery shop, No. 32, Wing On Street, last night, and stole a quantity of woollens valued at \$244.

**SNATCHER CAUGHT.**

LOCAL LADY'S HANDBAG STOLEN.

THIEF CONVICTED.

A Chinese youth was charged before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy this morning with the theft of a handbag containing \$50 and some trinkets, the property of Miss Olive Xavier, who was walking on the pavement outside Café Wiseman, in Ice House Street, yesterday afternoon, in company with her sister when the theft took place.

The evidence was that the thief gained possession of the bag by a violent tug which left the strap in Miss Xavier's hand, and ran in the direction of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's establishment. An Indian constable, hearing the shouts of the ladies, was about to catch the thief, but the man got away by turning into Des Voeux Road. The constable kept behind the man with others joining in the chase on hearing his whistles. The thief was brought to a halt outside the Post Office near the water front. The stolen bag was found tucked away under his jacket.

Defendant, pleading not guilty at first, later admitted the theft and said that he was forced to adopt this means of getting some money. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 12 strokes of the birch.

**BURGLARS AGAIN.**

WEEK-END ENTRY OF KELLY AND WALSH.

A MEAGRE HAUL.

Burglars who effected an entrance to Messrs. Kelly and Walsh's establishment from an area at the rear probably anticipated being richly rewarded for the pains they had taken.

The sum total of their booty, taken from the till, turned out to be small and, distasteful to the literature of which they could have had their pick, also being foiled in attempts to open a safe, they had to retire with meagre spoils. These consisted of \$15 in cash and three fountain pens, valued at \$2 each.

The robbery must have taken place on Saturday night or early Sunday morning, for members of the staff were working there until early Saturday evening.

Apart from the risk of detection the robbers took for such a small haul, to the trouble of forcing entry from the area at the back of the establishment was added the risk of a 20-foot drop in reaching this area and a climb on departure. (It is thought they entered York building and then descended, by rope). A window was forced from the back.

**ST. DAVID'S DAY.**

LOCAL SOCIETY LAYS A WREATH.

CENOTAPH ATTENDANCE.

At the Cenotaph to-day (St. David's Day) a wreath was laid by the new President of the local St. David's Society, Mr. D. J. Lewis.

Others present included the outgoing President, Mr. J. Owen Hughes, the incoming Vice-President, Dr. W. L. Thomas, Mr. H. Owen Hughes, Mr. E. C. Thomas, Commander R. G. Williams, Mr. J. I. Hugh-Jones, Mr. Thomas, from the Maritime Customs, Canton, Mr. D. Davies, Mrs. J. G. Hooper, and Mr. D. E. Evans, acting honorary secretary.

**THE RESCUE TUG.**

READY FOR TRIALS IN A WEEK.

FIRE EQUIPMENT.

At the Harbour Office this morning, the crew of the new rescue tug were noticed having measurements taken for their uniform.

This rescue tug, which has been built to the order of the local Government in order for use more particularly in typhoons, will run its trials a week-to-day at 10.30. It has been named the "Kau Sing," or "Rescue Star."

Other of its duties will be the carrying out of lighthouse reliefs and making round trips to Pratas in which capacity the authorities are working in co-operation with the Chinese Maritime Customs for the tug to be used as a relief ship for the meteorological and wireless station on the shoal.

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### THE BANK.

"We are all very proud of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," said Mr. D. J. Lewis at Saturday's annual meeting. It is a natural pride. If the bank is not one of the wonders of the world, it has to be remembered that it figures in the list of the first ten of the largest banking institutions in the world; and that in itself it typifies all that stands for British integrity and soundness of principle. Annually, the chairman's speech is a matter for world-wide consideration. The views generally expressed are based on solid foundations—on figures and facts that are incontrovertible. The Corporation's most important field of operations is China. It is not the only field of course. If it were, the chaos and fluctuations in the fortunes, mainly of militarists, which are so often the rule—which do so much to hinder the natural progress of a great country—might well have an adverse effect on the bank and its operations. Banks are not insular institutions. They represent in themselves how peoples and nations are interdependent, and how causes may have effect on peoples who have never met, and press hardly where, in normal circumstances, they would not. It is natural that a large measure of the Chairman's speech should be devoted to affairs in China; that it should express the continued friendliness of the British in China and the Chinese which it is the peculiar province of commerce to promote and keep alive. Optimists—the patient class—regard the present disturbing period as but a period leading to something brighter and infinitely better. Strikes and boycotts after all reflect a state of mind needing clarification and guidance. These things are detrimental to trade and the welfare of the country and disturbing

to the peaceful life of the industrious population." In an age of progress they cannot possibly last. This may be small comfort to the many on both sides who have suffered and are suffering. But if we believe, as we must, that "the bulk of the Chinese people are cultured, industrious and peace loving," we must believe that along the qualities associated with these virtues, must assert themselves, and China free itself from the shackles which bind it. Mr. G. M. Young's review of the Bank's operations throughout a critical year is in keeping with the others uttered by his predecessors; for it sums up the aims and objects of a great institution and shows clearly and concisely the trend of trade. It may be said to be a review of the world.

### CANTON PROCESSION.

#### CUSTOMS COMMISSIONER'S ACTION.

#### PUBLIC PLEASED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Canton, Feb. 28.

A great procession of Red sympathisers as a protest against the Customs Commissioner closing the port of Canton passed off without incident.

Although members of the Canton Government, leaders of the anti-imperialist boycott, and various Chinese official and mercantile bodies denounced the Commissioner's action, the public generally are pleased.

All is quiet, and trade is being resumed. The Red strike committee is Canton has already organised the Kung Yee Chinese Hospital on Soviet lines, and is now insisting that foreign hospitals should adopt similar methods, as a result of which the French hospital is already closed.

#### OFFICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments are notified in the "Government Gazette":

Mr. J. A. Fraser to be District Officer, Northern District, Territories.

Mr. J. A. Fraser authorised to hold a small Debts Court in the New Territories.

Dr. W. V. M. Koch to be a Member of the Sanitary Board.

Mr. J. H. B. Nibill to act as an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Mr. G. S. Kennedy-Skipiton to act as an Assistant Superintendent of Imports and Exports.

Sergeant H. Owen-Hughes to be Second Lieut. in the H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. E. A. D. Forrest to be Secretary to the Sanitary Board.

Rev. A. D. Stewart to be one of the German Missions Trustees.

Rev. J. H. Johnson to be one of the German Missions Trustees.

Mr. E. J. Church, who has left the service, has been appointed as a Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

### MORNING BLAZE.

#### UNFORTUNATE INMATES TRAPPED.

#### FOUR LIVES LOST.

Four lives were lost in a fire which broke out at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at Kwai Wah Lane, between Queen's Road West and Jervois Street and running into Cleverly Street.

The buildings affected were Nos. 9 and 10 of three storeys, access to the upper floors being by a narrow staircase serving both the houses. The ground floors were used as shops and the upper floors as dwellings.

Scenes of extreme panic were witnessed when the inmates scrambled out of their beds and reached the safety of the street. Finding escape cut off by the collapse of the staircase, one Chinese jumped from the verandah and was instantly killed. Three other Chinese, including a woman, perished in the flames, and the charred bodies of the victims were found under the wreckage.

Hindered in their movements by the narrowness of the street, the Fire Brigade nevertheless worked unceasingly with all the appliances at their disposal and in about an hour the danger of the flames gaining hold of the adjoining houses was removed.

The ground floor of the building escaped with little damage, but the upper floors, together with the belongings of the occupants, were completely destroyed. The rear portion of two buildings in Queen's Road West extending to the lane were badly scorched. The extent of the damage has not been assessed.

### LOCAL IMPORTS.

#### H.K. CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

The chapter on imports, in the fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, reads:—

Hongkong, Feb. 26.

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods:—Miscellaneous sales covering most styles of staples and fancies eventuated when market reopened after China New Year, but the aggregate is negligible in quantity when compared with that of previous years. Latest cotton quotations are those of Feb. 25. Eg. Sakel, 17.50d. Mid. Am. 10.38d. Spot.

Cotton Yarn:—During the interval our market has ruled very quiet and prices show a lower tendency. Quotations are:—No. 10s. \$170/185. No. 12s. \$175/190. No. 16s. \$190/195. No. 20s. \$195/200. Arrivals 900 bales. Shipments nil. Sales nil. Unsold stock 5,800 bales. Bargains 3,800 bales.

Woolens:—Nothing to report. Raw Cottons:—No sales to report.

Metals:—Spot business stagnant, with few enquiries forward.

Flour Market Report:—Stock: About 500,000 sacks. Market: Easier on account large arrivals and small demand from exports on account of near approach of Chinese New Year holidays. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.30 per sack; American Straight, \$3.55 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.55 per sack; Shanghai Flour, \$3.45 per sack; Australian No. 1, \$3.55 per sack; Canadian Cut-off, \$3.15 per sack.

Sundries:—Local stocks plentiful. Sugar:—Market quiet. Market dull at increased prices.

Saltpetre:—Stocks 12,000 bags. Dull market with nothing noteworthy to report.

### LOCAL EXPORTS.

#### H.K. CHAMBER'S FORTNIGHTLY REPORT.

Supplied by the Association of Exporters and Dealers, and published in the fortnightly report of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, the following remarks are taken from the chapter on exports:—

Hongkong, Feb. 26.

Campfire: Small stock. Centrifuges: Quiet.

Cassia (Canton and Kwangai): Nothing closing.

Galangal: Dull.

Ginger: Dull.

Groundnuts: Dull.

Hamam: Dull.

Lard: Small stock.

Metals: Small business.

Oils: Dull.

Opium (voluntary): Small enquiry.

Star Anise: Dull.

Tin (Canton): Dull.

Tobacco (Kian-Hung): Quiet.

## SHREDS AND PATCHES.

March, 1926.  
A. Calendar. 1. Mon. James Rowlands died, 1920.  
2. Tues. Professor Blackie died, 1895.  
3. Wed. Lord Rosebery, Premier, 1894.  
4. Thurs. Wilson, President, U.S.A., 1913.  
5. Fri. Catholic Emancipation passed, 1829.  
6. Sat. Elizabeth Barrett Browning born, 1809.  
7. Sun. H. M. Hyndman born, 1842.

Nobody would have "Jimmy" called him anything Rowlands, but "Jimmy." He held a unique position in the Labour party, but although he always had a large Labour following, he was in his heart a Radical, just as was Thomas Burt and other old-timers who could not change to Socialism.

He first got into Parliament in 1886, for Finsbury, and after sitting for ten years he had ten years out, until he beat the Conservative Chief Whip at Dartford. In the 1918 election he was returned as Liberal-Labour, supporting the Coalition.

He was a watch-case maker, and all his life was interested in reform movements. He was a member of the old School Board, fought the Vestry system, and helped to establish the L.C.C. In his later years he devoted himself to work for the taxation of land values, and he had a hankering after the single tax proposal of Henry George.

To-day is St. David's Day. When all good Welshmen are supposed to sport the leek, this being their badge of battle in a great victory won by them over their Saxon foemen on this day in the first half of the sixth century.

As a curious instance of the survival of racial animosity, it may be noted that Pepys records that

in his time the citizens of London celebrated St. David's Day by hanging a Welshman in effigy—very handsomely done. Obviously the diarist thought it a quite right and proper thing. St. David was born at the latter end of the fifth century, and is said to have lived to be 146 years old.

As is well known, the Welsh saint is St. David, who, strange to say, was one time a great Roman Catholic priest and first reported Bishop of St. David's Diocese. He was also the spiritual ruler of Wales in the latter part of the fifth century. Despite our religious differences we have developed a noble institution known as the Eisteddfod, where wholesome literature, poetry, art and music are carefully cultivated by a healthy co-operation of all units, and yet retains a critical system of competition.

Thus, in comparison with other national festivals, the Welsh retain all that is best of Grecian and Roman culture, with immense modern improvements. Political changes have been rapid even in these times, from old Toryism—which combined with landlordism—to a Liberal revival in the late 'seventies. This revival produced national and world-famed politicians, who knew not only Wales as their home, but thought in the language of the common people.

The name William, according to "Willie" long to a speaker at a recent B.A.T. dinner, is connected with "somewhat unfortunate occurrences." He quoted the following:—

"Little Willie, left by Mater, tumbled down the elevator; Was not found till six days later. All the neighbours cried, 'Gee Whiz, What a spoilt boy Willie is!' Again—'Willie, in one of his best silk ashes, Fell in the fire and was burnt to ashes. His Mother remarked, 'The weather is chilly, I haven't the heart to poke poor Willie.'"

### HONGKONG A.D.C.

#### AND THE AUTHOR OF "IF"

(By An Old Play-Goer.)

On Tuesday night the public of Hongkong will have an opportunity of judging for themselves the merits of Lord Dunsany's play, "If," on Wednesday they will be able to read in the newspapers all about the story of the play; how the various well-known local amateurs who are taking the various parts carried the play to success—for it will be a success—and how this and that was good, bad or indifferent. And anyone who has any liking for the theatre will go to at least one of the performances.

The object of this note is not to describe "If" but to mention the personal interest of Lord Dunsany in this Colony, and our local dramatic club.

#### "The Gods of the Mountain."

It is now more than six years ago that Mr. Sinclair produced "The Gods of the Mountain" and "The Tents of the Arabs" in the Theatre Royal, Hongkong. Both plays are by Lord Dunsany. All of the performers were undergraduates of the local University. Anyone who saw them must have been convinced of the natural aptitude of these young men for stage work. Perhaps the outstanding figure was a medical student named Mustapha bin Osman. A Mr. Lo, who is of a well-known Hongkong family, was wonderful as a woman, which reminds us that the most famous Chinese actor of the day nearly always takes the part of a girl or young wife.

The plays were presented in Mr. Sinclair's usual style and were, as local productions, a great success. They were not well-advertised and the general public, a little suspicious of a play writer, then unknown in Hongkong and with the title of Lord before his name, and in many cases ignorant of the opportunity offered, did not fill the house. Those who acted, however, obviously enjoyed the experience.

#### Lord Dunsany's Gift.

The ever enthusiastic producer, Mr. Sinclair, sent photographs, etc. of the Hongkong performers and newspaper cuttings to Lord Dunsany. The result of it all was that Lord Dunsany wrote a play about "The Golden Isles" which were obviously situated off the

Coast of China. The title of the play is "The Promise of the King of the Golden Isles."

Then followed Mr. Sinclair's great production of four plays by Lord Dunsany which he called "The Four Doors." It was a daring effort to put on four short plays for an evening's performance, but it succeeded. The theatre was well filled on each occasion. Hongkong appreciated Lord Dunsany's work.

There were many who admired the acting and the stage craft, but who were also rather puzzled by Lord Dunsany's themes. Nowadays we have become more used to his style. He has written a number of plays and no doubt the local A.D.C. will produce some of the others.

The play "If" was first printed in December 1921 and almost immediately reprinted. It then appeared in a volume of Lord Dunsany's plays entitled "Plays of Near and Far" (February, 1923). That volume also contains a remarkable play called "The Flight of the Queen" which is a sort of a stage story of Maeterlinck's famous book, "The Life of the Bee." Dunsany himself says that "he is too fond of this play to leave it any longer in obscurity." He tells us that "this beautiful story has been lying about the world for countless centuries, without ever having been dramatised." He almost challenges an ambitious producer to try his luck with it. Perhaps we may yet see it in Hongkong.

#### "If"

"If" is just the sort of thing that the public is used to and likes. John Beal is an ordinary person who gets into extraordinary situations. Vizards and black Nubians and sudden death give the thrills. There are great spectacles with many people in dazzling oriental costumes. It is more like "Kismet" than any other local A.D.C. productions. There have been some clever brains at work on the stage and although we shall not see the producer he has been indefatigable. It is not fair to anticipate too much. We may, however, remind ourselves of those other plays by Lord Dunsany that have been produced by Amateurs in Hongkong. And we can assure the public that they will be very much amused by the play called "If."

In a message to the employees, Messrs. Swan and Hunters state the year has been started with no keels laid in their two 'Walsend yards' and little work in other branches.



## NEW WAR SHIPS.

WHAT NAVAL ESTIMATES PROVIDE.

## NEW FLOATING DOCK.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 27.

The Navy Estimates for the new financial year are issued. The net total is £55,100,000. This is a reduction of £2,400,100 below the Estimates for the current year.

The Estimates provide for carrying on the new construction programme which was laid before Parliament in July, 1925. The provision for this in the new year is £30,830,693.

It was originally intended that the floating dock for Singapore, which is included in this programme, should be provided by the reconstruction of an ex-German dock. Experience, however, has shown this to be impracticable and a new dock is accordingly being ordered. The change will not, however, add to the cost of new construction in 1926, though the total cost of the new dock is more than the cost of reconstructing the ex-German dock.

## A Settled Programme.

The reductions in the Estimates, says the First Lord of the Admiralty (Mr. W. C. Bridgeman) have been made possible only by the adoption of a settled programme of new construction over a period of years and by the favourable aspect of the political horizon. "But for this I should have been obliged to ask Parliament for a net total of £63,000,000."

One of those economies—the reduction of Rosyth and Pembroke Dockyards to care and maintenance bases—has already been considered and approved by Parliament.

## Two New Cruisers.

Rugby, Feb. 28.

The Navy Estimates provide for the construction of two cruisers of 10,000 tons each, one cruiser of 8,000 tons, six "Ovensen" submarines of approximately 1,500 tons each, two depot ships, and four torpedo launches. These proposals are in accord with the quota of new tonnage foreshadowed in the five-year building programme introduced last July.

The six submarines represent the first instalment of the replacement programme of 24 boats. Since the war Great Britain has constructed only two new submarines, whilst all the other major Powers have been producing these craft in large numbers.

The provision for this new construction amounts to just over £9,000,000.

## Scrapping Destroyers.

Three reserve cruisers, the "Southampton," "Dublin," and "Chatham," one fleet leader, and 18 of the older type of destroyers have been placed on the disposal list, and provision is made for a further 15 destroyers to be scrapped.

By this means, and by various administrative economies, the Admiralty is able to achieve a large cut in net expenditure. It is claimed that £5,000,000 will be saved. Otherwise, the Estimates would have totalled £63,000,000 instead of £55,000,000.

## The Air Arm.

Referring to the air arm of the Fleet, an explanatory memorandum accompanying the Estimates states that the number of naval and marine officers trained and employed as air pilots now amounts to 70, and 42 are still under training.

The first of the naval officers attached to the air force under the scheme approved by the Government in 1923 have now completed their full training as pilots, and have been appointed for duty afloat. The appreciation of the Board of Admiralty has been expressed at the very satisfactory results obtained during their training.

An important innovation is contained in the statement that arrangements have been made for all executive officers to undergo a short course in elementary naval aeronautics in an aircraft carrier either during the last year of their service as midshipmen or at the first opportunity subsequently as junior commissioned officers. The subject of anti-aircraft gunnery continues to receive great attention and satisfactory progress has been maintained in the development of measures against submarines.

No reduction is contemplated in the personnel of the Fleet, which for 1926-7 amounts to 102,676, being the same as for the current year.

## LEAGUE IDEALS.

LIGHT ON CONTROVERSY ON COUNCIL.

## BRITISH CABINET TO MEET.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Feb. 27.

The question of the future composition of the Council of the League of Nations continues to be the paramount subject of discussion in political circles—a discussion, however, carried on in a notably dispassionate manner.

Yesterday a deputation from the Executive of the League of Nations Parliamentary Committee waited upon the Prime Minister (Mr. Stanley Baldwin) to convey to him the anxiety felt by the Committee in regard to the suggested enlargement at the present juncture of the Council of the League. The deputation represented all three political parties.

The Cabinet will consider the subject further at its meeting next Wednesday.

Meanwhile Sir Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has accepted an invitation from the League of Nations Parliamentary Committee to attend a special meeting on Monday afternoon when the whole question can be discussed.

## Viscount Grey Speaks.

Viscount Grey, former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, made a contribution to the subject yesterday in a speech at Newcastle. He said that it was going to spoil the result of the Locarno agreement if the question of the composition of the League Council were raised before Germany had entered or simultaneously. The question had been raised in an unfortunate aspect—that of counter-balancing Germany inside the League. He was not in favour of the British Government making any declaration on the subject before its delegates went to Geneva, for it would force France and Germany to make declarations. If they were silent they could go to Geneva where the same individuals who met at Locarno would meet again, permeated with the spirit of Locarno.

The public at large understood that Germany was coming into the League and was to have a permanent seat on the Council. The important thing was to discuss the composition of the Council after Germany had taken her seat and could be a party to the discussion.

## Certain Risks.

All had been delighted at the prospect of Germany coming into the League because they felt that it was to achieve its ideal it must expand and be comprehensive. If there were still nations left outside they could not attain that ideal. In expanding and taking in Germany, they were likely to take certain risks, but unless the League took risks it would fail, dwindle and disappear. What was the risk of taking Germany in? The risk was that inside the League Germany might regard her activities as directed not so much to the ideal of the League in general as to the business of German national interests in particular. Could they imagine anything that would more certainly increase that risk than that at the moment when Germany entered the League there should be a movement for getting someone on to the permanent Council of the League with a view to neutralising German interests?

Germany should come into the League on a fair footing without a change of composition of the Council before she entered it. He hoped that several problems would be satisfactorily settled at Geneva, and that the whole atmosphere would be more favourable to an amicable settlement than that of the controversy going on outside.

## SPAIN'S DIGNITY.

WILL BE HURT IF CLAIM IS REJECTED.

## ATTITUDE TO THE LEAGUE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Feb. 28.

Presiding at a meeting organised by the Spanish League of Nations Society, Count Romanones declared that Spain's desire for a permanent seat on the Council of the League was so profound that failure to obtain it would raise the question whether her national dignity would allow Spain to continue to be a member of the League.

A poll of Hull ratepayers, taken on the £280,000 scheme for a new bridge over the river, resulted in 11,122 votes in support, and 2,195 votes against.

## VETOED!

ANTI-CHRISTIAN ACTIVITIES IN CHINA.

## DETRIMENTAL TO COUNTRY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Feb. 28.

A mandate was issued this evening ordering the provincial civil and military officials to suppress anti-Christian movements.

The mandate says that the three religions of Buddhism, Taoism, and Mohammedanism have been followed in China for thousands of years. The Roman Catholic and other Christian religions are allowed in China in accordance with the treaties with foreign countries, whereby these religions will be duly protected, and after the establishment of the Republic freedom in religions was specially given to the people.

There are reports, however, of anti-Christian propaganda and Associations' meetings with that purpose held recently in various parts of the country. These movements are considered detrimental to this country, and civil and military officials are ordered to suppress them.

## CHINA'S CLAIM.

DESIRES PERMANENT SEAT ON COUNCIL.

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 28.

A statement of China's attitude toward the enlargement of the League Council was made by Mr. Chao Hsi-chun in a farewell speech at the Press Club prior to his departure to assume the post of Minister to Italy.

He said that he had received instructions to go to Geneva to claim a permanent seat, but if there were merely the admittance of Germany to be considered China did not wish to spoil the harmony of the gathering and was willing to withdraw her claim, provided her position and privileges were equitably recognised at the next election of non-permanent members of the Council.

## LOCARNO PACT.

FRANCO-BRITISH ENTENTE NECESSARY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 27.

The importance that France attaches to united British Empire foreign policy was illustrated in the Chamber at the third day's debate on the Locarno Treaty when M. Marin voiced the Rightist opposition to ratification.

From the military standpoint he questioned the effectiveness of the guarantors' intervention in the case of conflict, and urged that one weakness was the fact that the British Dominions were not bound by the pact, and said that a Franco-British Entente was necessary to civilisation.

The debate was adjourned.

## ONLY A VISITOR!

EXPERIENCES OF A LADY JOURNALIST.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 28.

Mrs. Peggy Hull Kinley, the newspaper war correspondent, in spite of the fact that she was born in Kansas and is a descendant of four generations of Americans, must leave the United States by May 1, because the Immigration Law excludes American women who married foreigners prior to 1922.

She married at Shanghai four years ago Mr. John Kinley, a British ship captain. When she applied to the American Consul in Shanghai to visa her passport she was informed that she could only be admitted to the United States as a visitor.

## WHITEWASHED!

SEQUEL TO MAHARAJAH'S ABDICATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Dehli, February 27.

The official statement on the abdication of the Maharajah of Indore says that the Maharajah objected to the appointment of a commission of enquiry into his alleged connection with the attempted abduction of the daughter of the late Maharajah of Gwalior, Mumtaz Begum, and the murder of the merchant Bawa, and decided to abdicate.

The Governor-General has accepted the abdication, and no further enquiry will now be made into the Maharajah's alleged connection with the murder.

## GERMAN DEAD.

WAR MEMORIAL SERVICES.

## A DAY OF MOURNING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Feb. 28.

Sunday was commemorated all over Germany as a day of mourning for the war dead. The Hindenburg Government has issued a manifesto declaring that the German people cannot be destroyed provided they remain united and loyal.

All the flags on Government and public buildings were at half-mast, and theatres and other places of amusement were closed. Memorial services were held all over the country, and the Socialists and Democrats simultaneously observed the anniversary of the death of Herr Ebert.

## JAPAN'S LOANS.

UNDERSTANDING WITH CHINA DESIRABLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tokyo, Feb. 27.

The Lower House this afternoon, after a lengthy discussion, unanimously passed the Government Bill for the readjustment of the Nishihara loans, expressing the hope that the Government would use its utmost efforts to reach an understanding with China during the present Tariff Conference, and that the loans should be repaid as soon as possible, thereby relieving the Japanese people's burden.

## FORGED PASSPORTS.

COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN RIGA.

(Reuter's Service.)

Riga, Feb. 27.

Among eleven Communists arrested by the Latvian Police, two, it is alleged, were specially sent by the Communist International from Moscow for the purpose of reorganising revolutionary activities. Besides forged passports, correspondence with the International, it is alleged, was found in their possession.

## SPANISH FLIGHT.

SEAPLANE PRESENTED TO ARGENTINE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Buenos Aires, Feb. 27.

At a public ceremony on March 5, Major Franco, the Spanish aviator, will present to Argentina the seaplane Ne Plus Ultra, in which he crossed the Atlantic. The Spanish Government has accepted Argentina's offer to convey the aviator to Spain in the light cruiser Buenos Aires.

## SYRIAN REBELS.

FRENCH TROOPS CONTINUE OFFENSIVE.

(Hayes Agency.)

Beirut, Feb. 28.

Attempts to bring about a rebellion in Northern Syria have failed entirely. French troops continued the offensive which started on Wednesday, on the slopes of Hermon, where the joint action of three columns scattered the enemy, who suffered heavy losses.

## GERMAN SUBJECTS.

THEIR POSITION IN THE COLONY.

## RESTRICTIONS REMOVAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

Draughts of two Bills which it is proposed to introduce into the Legislative Council shortly are published in the "Government Gazette."

One is a short Bill to empower the Governor in Council to order refunds of rates. A resolution approving this legislation was passed at last Friday's meeting of the Council.

The other is a Bill to repeal certain enactments imposing disabilities on former enemy aliens.

The Attorney-General appends to the draft the following statement of the "objects and reasons" of the Bill:

In the treaty of commerce and navigation between United Kingdom and Germany which was ratified on the September 8, 1925, His Majesty's Government undertook to recommend to Parliament the necessary legislation for the removal of certain disabilities affecting German companies which did not extend to the subjects or citizens or companies of the most favoured foreign country. This resulted in the passing of the Former Enemy Aliens (Disabilities Removal) Act, 1925, 16 and 18 Geo. 5, c. 43. This Colony proposes to give notice of desire to adhere to the above treaty, and it therefore becomes necessary to legislate here in the same way as in the United Kingdom. This bill, therefore, proposes to repeal two enactments which were directed against former enemy aliens, i.e., restrictions on banking business, and the prohibition against the employment of former enemy aliens on British ships registered in the Colony.

The English Act dealt also with a third matter, i.e., the restriction on dealings in non-ferrous metals. We had similar legislation in this Colony, i.e., Ordinances Nos. 1 of 1919 and 4 of 1920; but those Ordinances were repealed by Ordinance No. 11 of 1921.

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## FRENCH FINANCE.

PROVISIONAL CREDITS PASSED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, Feb. 27.

Just after midnight the Senate adopted by 270 votes to 21, the entire Finance Bill, which now returns to the Chamber.

Both Houses have passed the provisional credits for March, amounting to some three milliard francs, necessitated owing to the delay in voting the Budget.

Thankless Task.

Paris, later.

After the Senate had passed the financial proposals, M. Briand, in a speech, referred to the thankless task the Government had in searching for new sources of taxation. He deprecated the talk of catastrophe, and declared France would overcome her difficulties.

Prompt.

Paris, Feb. 28.

At a sitting of unusual brevity the French Chamber to-night received the Finance Bill back from the Senate and promptly referred it to the Finance Committee.

A message from Bolpur states that Babu Dwyendranath, Tagore, brother of Dr. Rabindranath Tagore died of pneumonia at Shantiniketan on January 19, at the age of 87.

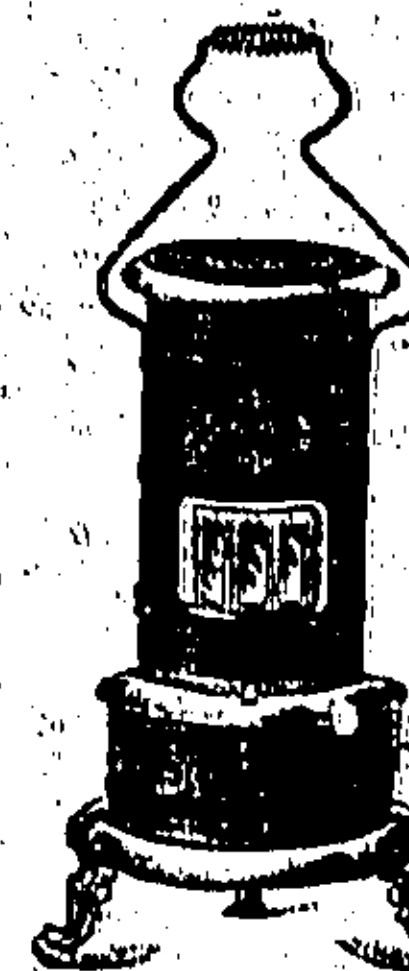
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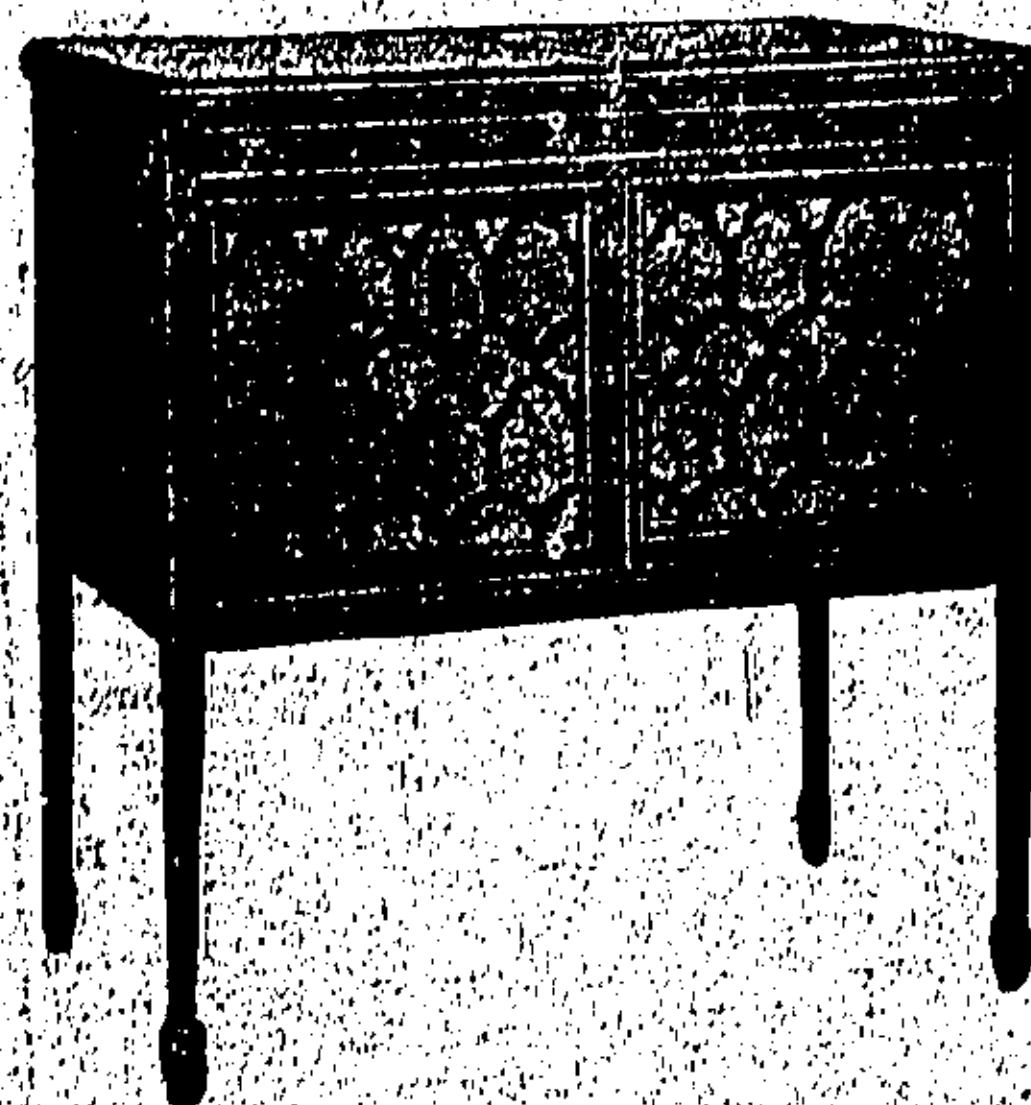
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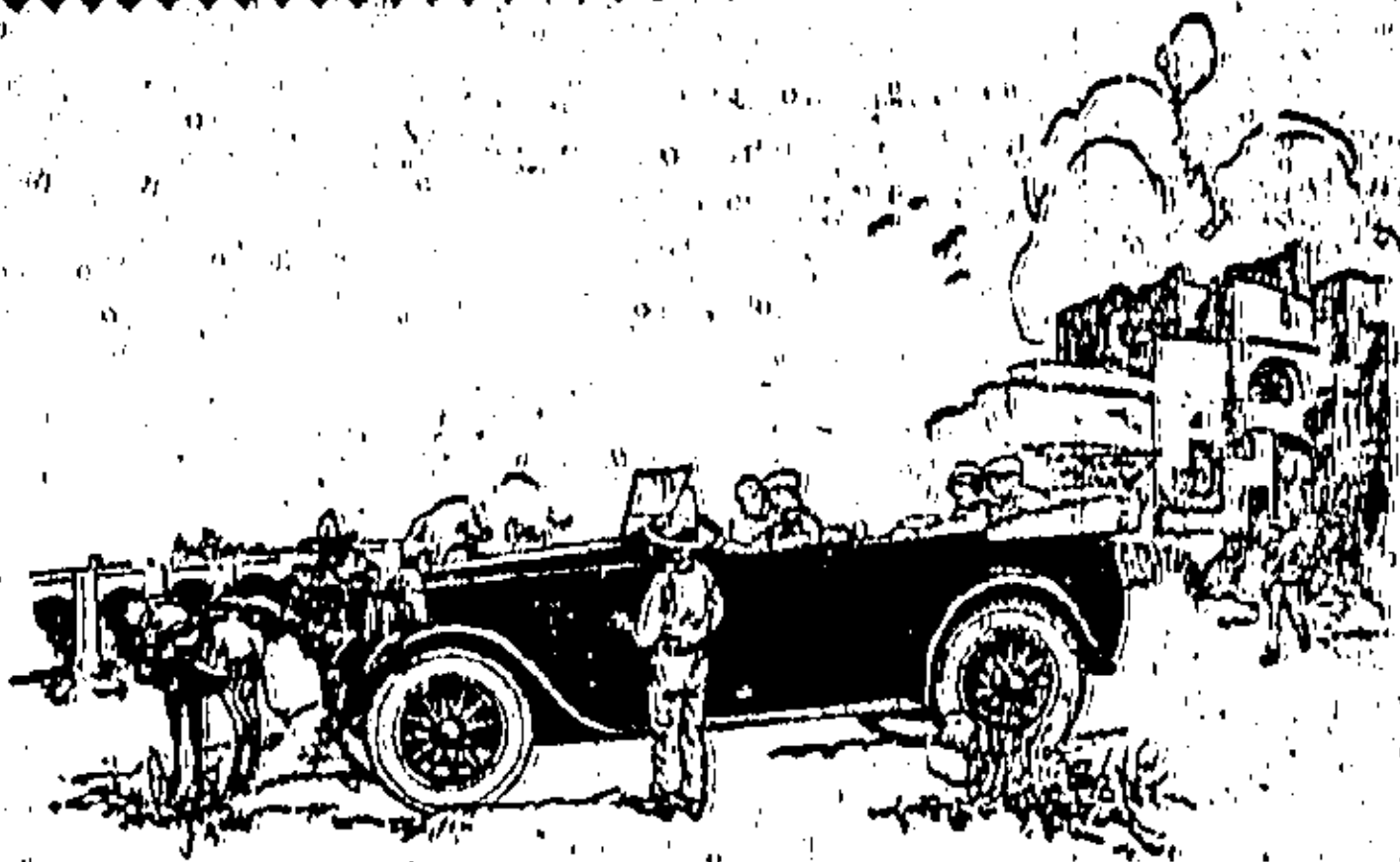
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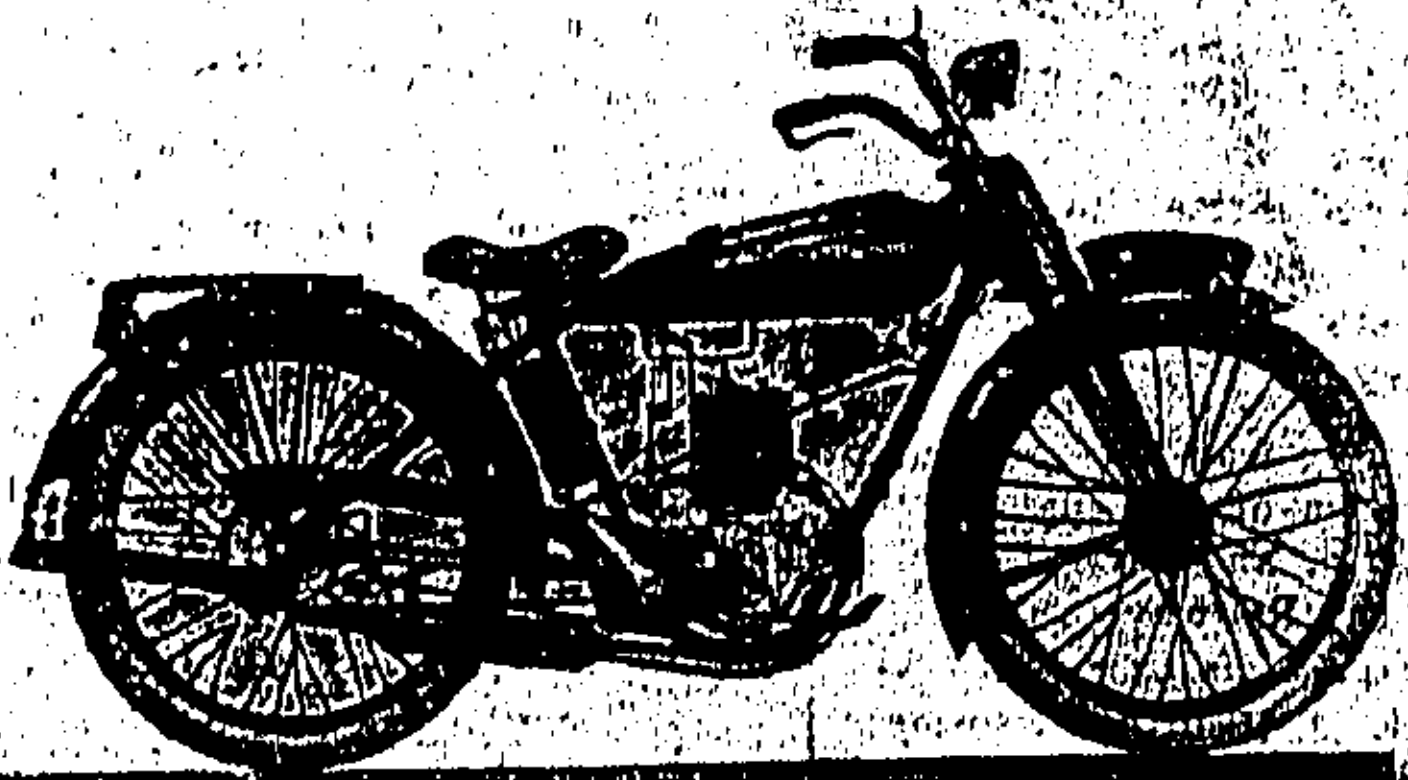
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Hongkong Technical Institute responds to-day: "The Institute is a body of men who are not only interested in the progress of the colony, but also in the progress of the world."

All Departments of Messrs. A. Watson & Co., Ltd., will be closed at 1 p.m. during the races.

The first ordinary yearly meeting of the Hongkong Telephone Company, Ltd., will be held on Monday, March 15, in the Board Room of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Messrs. Vernon Smyth in their weekly share report, say: "During the period under review business on the Local Share Market has not been on a large scale, the tone, however, appears better and there has been more enquiry for stocks which have hitherto been more or less neglected; in many cases for 'Investment' stocks an improvement is to be recorded in prices and orders are difficult to close. Sellers are not anxious to part with stocks for which there is most enquiry, and the market has changed to one, in which 'buyers' predominate."

With Manila leading with at least four big open air religious services, the entire nation on the first National Prayer Day, Monday, February 22, sent up a fervent appeal for Divine aid in the fight for independence, according to the graphic reports received from different parts of the islands by the national supreme council. Approximately 50,000 people attended the three main services in Manila, the Catholics at the Luneta, the Aglipayan at Plaza Moriones and the Protestants at the Manila Gardens. Mons. Jose Bustamante, year general of the Philippines, presided at the Luneta service, while Bishop Aglipay led the ceremonies at Plaza Moriones.

The national census disclosed that there are 17 Imperial families in Japan with a total of 85 members. Of these 34 are princes and 51 princesses. These figures do not include four members of the royal family who were abroad. The number of Court servants in the three Imperial palaces in Tokyo was placed at 1026. These include 820 men and 1046 women.

Formation of a Young women's Association on a nation-wide scale is being sponsored by the Japanese Ministries of Education and Home Affairs as a supplement to the already existing Young Men's Association. Count Futaba of the Imperial Household Department is among its chief backers. A campaign for 3,000,000 yen is to be launched, the money to be used for the erection of an assembly hall and dormitory in Tokyo. The Young Men's Association was organized about 10 years ago by the Ministries of War and Education and is still under their direct influence. Virtually every young Japanese man is a member, and through it the Government is able to exert tremendous pressure on public opinion. It is utilized chiefly to promote and foster the super-patriotism peculiar to Japan.

The final report of the collecting done at Wembley during the past summer for the benefit of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution shows that coins from 20 different countries were put into the boxes. More than half the contributions of the world thus contributed to this most excellent institution. In England, the lifeboat service is not a governmental activity, as in America, but has been supported by voluntary contributions since its founding in 1789. Among the coins found were a George III farthing, two quarter annas of the East India Company, several old tokens issued by French commercial organizations, and an unknown token dated 1788 and marked "In memory of the good old days." American coins were very frequent, a fact not to be wondered at when the number of Americans who visited England last summer is considered.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. W. J. Shenton, Mr. A. S. Weeks, Mrs. A. C. Hynes and Mrs. C. E. Palmer and children, were amongst those who left by the "Hakone Maru."

The engagement is announced of Mr. Thomas Cusny of the Straits Trading Co., Ltd., second son of Mr. John W. Cusny, A.M.C.E., M.I.E.E., J.P., and Mrs. Cusny, 35, Hare Lane, Albany, Surrey, and Madeline, eldest daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Horley, of the Manse, Ipoh, Perak.

Batches Clifton, a princess in her own right, is one of the "new" students who was called to the Bar recently. Lady Clifton, who is 25, succeeded to her father's title before she was a year old, and the death of her father, the seventh Earl of Darley, in the barony of Clifton descended to the female line in default of direct male heirs. Before taking up her legal studies Lady Clifton pursued several occupations. For a time she was on the staff of a London daily newspaper. She is also an accomplished amateur actress.

As the result of his astonishing scholastic achievements, W. H. Wheeler, an 18-year-old orphan, who is still sheltered by the National Children's Home and Orphanage at Harpenden, is going to Cambridge University in October. His record was so brilliant that the governors of the home decided to allow him to continue at the Luton Modern School, to which he travels daily. His scholarship, together with his personal popularity, made him head prefect and cricket captain. At 16 he won honours in the Cambridge school certificate examination, and now he has just learned that he has been awarded a university scholarship for the second time within a few months. His record for 12 months includes:—

Pass in London University Science examination.  
440 exhibition at East London College.  
State scholarship at Cambridge University in the Higher School Certificate examination.  
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Wheeler will go to Cambridge with A. D. Butts, head prefect, house, cricket and hockey captain at the rival school at Dunstable, who was fourth in the examination for the St. Catherine's College award and won an exhibition of £20 a year.

The Prince of Wales has doubled his income. There is a wealthy Parisian who, not long ago, was almost compelled to leave Biarritz owing to being mobbed by people who thought he was the Prince. And in South Africa, there is a young man who is called "Teddy the Ninth" by his friends. This young farmer is the same height and build as the Prince, and even shares his famous smile.

News has been received of the death of Mr. J. L. Hort, secretary of the Sanitary Board, Klang, which occurred in Colombo on February 17. He was returning from England, and his wife and children were with him. He was a well-known figure in the Klang district, and his death is a great loss to the community.

What trade has commenced to follow the Prince of Wales to South America is the view, expressed by business quarters, with the first contingent of four train loads of British steel window frames, dispatched to Argentina by a Mendoza firm. The manager of this firm says it is the largest shipment ever sent and is a direct outcome of the visit of the Prince of Wales to South America.

There was quite a sensation some little time ago when Lord Rosebery made over to his son and heir, Lord Dalmeny, the great house at Margate and its surroundings, estate, in Buckinghamshire. Lord Rosebery has also passed on to Lord Dalmeny a considerable portion of the Rosebery estates near Edinburgh. Round about the new house, which is built to a modern design, there is a beautiful garden, and the house is a masterpiece of architecture. Lord Dalmeny, who is now in his 30s, is a very capable and energetic man, and it is expected that he will continue the family tradition of public service.

In her 95th year, Mrs. Watton, a Northumberland lady, is able to sew, knit, and do her own shopping.

It is socially very much more desirable that 100 people should save \$10 than that one person should save \$1,000.—Mr. W. Graham, M.P.

The engagement has been announced at San Francisco of Miss May Sackett of Berkeley to Mr. Richard Preston, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Preston, former residents of Manila.

Mr. J. Ramsden has resigned his directorship of the following companies:—Consolidated Malay Rubber Estates, Chimpul (F.M.S.), Rubber Estates, Galphele Tea and Rubber Estates, Lubok Rubber Estate, and Merlimau Rubber Estates.

Three Americans left the services of the Philippine government last month, according to the bureau of civil service. They are Walter L. Brooke, chemist of the bureau of science; Lester W. Gordon, former superintendent of the provincial power plant at Bulu, who died in November; and Miss Mayme Miller, a teacher in the bureau of education.

Says the "Bangkok Times" of February 4: We regret to have to record the death of Mr. Edward Hicks, engineer in charge at the Sing-Ker Chan rice-mill, on the river bank. He was taken suddenly ill yesterday about 5 p.m. at his residence at the mill, and never recovered consciousness, passing away about 9.30. Dr. Christian was in attendance and pronounced the death to be due to apoplexy.

The death occurred of Mr. Moses Raphael Sassoon, head of the firm bearing his name in Robinson Road, Singapore, and the son of Mr. R. Sassoon, at the age of 94 years. The funeral took place at the Jewish Cemetery in Robinson Road, and in spite of the holiday there was a large attendance of his compatriots. He was born in Singapore and educated at the Raffles Institution and was unmarried.



# "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## HOME SOCCER.

### LEAGUE RESULTS AND TABLES.

#### HOW THEY ALL STAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 27.  
League football matches played to-day (home team given first) resulted:—

**Division I.**  
Birmingham 2, Aston Villa 1.  
Blackburn 3, Bolton 0.  
Bury 3, Notts County 1.  
Cardiff 0, Arsenal 0.  
Everton 1, Burnley 1.  
Huddersfield 3, Leeds 1.  
Manchester City 1, Liverpool 1.  
Sheffield 1, West Ham 1.  
Sunderland 2, Newcastle 2.  
Tottenham Hotspur 0, Manchester United 1.  
West Bromwich Albion 3, Leicester 1.

**Division II.**  
Barnsley 1, Stockport 1.  
Blackpool 2, Portsmouth 2.  
Bradford City 2, Stoke 1.  
Chelsea 0, South Shields 0.  
Clapton Orient 1, Fulham 1.  
Darlington 0, Middlesbrough 2.  
Derby 4, The Wednesday 1.  
Hull City 1, Preston North End 1.  
Notts Forest 0, Swansea 2.  
Port Vale 3, Oldham 0.  
Southampton 4, Wolverhampton 2.

**Division III (South).**  
Aberdeen 2, Newport 0.  
Brentford 4, Bristol Rovers 1.  
Brighton 3, Luton 0.  
Bristol City 1, Exeter 0.  
Crystal Palace 1, Swindon 0.  
Millwall 0, Gillingham 0.  
Northampton 4, Merthyr 1.  
Norwich 3, Charlton 0.  
Plymouth 1, Reading 1.  
Southend 3, Bournemouth 0.  
Watford 3, Queen's Park Rangers 1.

**Division III (North).**  
Aston Villa 0, Rochdale 1.  
Barrow 1, Hartlepool 4.  
Coventry 2, Accrington 1.  
Crewe 2, Chesterfield 0.  
Doncaster 0, Rotherham 0.  
Lincoln 1, Bradford 1.  
Nelson 4, Durham 0.  
New Brighton 3, Walsall 2.  
Southport 0, Grimsby 1.  
Wigan 2, Tranmere 2.  
Wrexham 2, Halifax 0.

**Scottish League.**  
Aberdeen 0, Aldershot 1.  
Cowdenbeath 4, Hamilton 0.  
Dundee 1, Rangers 5.  
Morton 3, Falkirk 1.  
Motherwell 1, Kilmarnock 2.  
Partick 2, Dundee United 0.  
Queen's Park 2, St. Johnstone 0.  
Rath 2, Clydebank 0.  
St. Mirren 2, Hibernians 1.

The tables now stand:—

#### Division I.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Huddersfield	30	15	6	9	55	40	46
Sunderland	31	16	6	9	74	55	38
Arsenal	30	15	6	9	62	48	36
Bury	31	17	2	12	72	64	36
Sheffield U.	31	14	6	11	80	63	34
Manch. U.	28	15	4	9	48	42	34
Aston Villa	29	12	8	9	53	52	32
Tottenham	30	12	7	11	53	58	31
Liverpool	29	11	9	9	49	42	31
Newcastle	30	11	9	10	63	59	31
Everton	32	12	8	15	97	60	31
W. Bromwich	31	12	7	12	55	56	31
Birmingham	32	13	5	14	55	61	31
Bolton	29	12	5	12	56	59	29
Leicester	32	11	7	14	57	63	29
Cardiff	31	11	5	15	45	63	27
Blackburn	31	9	13	9	63	67	27
West Ham	30	11	4	15	49	62	26
Leeds U.	31	10	5	16	52	65	25
Burnley	32	8	9	15	56	84	25
Manchester C.	31	7	10	14	71	83	24
Notts County	29	9	4	16	40	52	22

#### Division II.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wednesday	30	20	3	7	70	37	43
Derby	30	18	6	6	62	31	42
Chelsea	30	15	9	6	63	39	42
South Shields	29	15	4	10	56	42	34
Swansea	28	15	4	9	61	41	34
Middlesbrough	32	17	0	15	62	55	34
Oldham	29	14	5	10	53	43	32
Port Vale	30	15	3	12	51	53	32
Blackpool	31	13	6	12	58	53	32
Bradford C.	30	11	8	11	36	44	29
Portsmouth	30	11	7	12	57	64	29
Wolves	29	12	4	13	50	48	28
Darlington	31	10	8	13	53	56	28
Hull City	29	11	6	12	41	39	28
Preston	30	12	4	14	49	66	28
Southampton	31	11	6	14	51	49	28
Barnsley	30	9	12	14	44	57	27
Stoke	30	9	15	11	41	60	24
Fulham	29	8	7	14	30	63	23
Notts Forest	29	7	15	17	30	52	21
Clapton	28	8	4	16	34	40	20
Stockport	31	6	6	19	38	73	18

#### Division III (South).

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Reading	30	17	8	5	53	37	42
Bristol C.	31	16	8	7	50	32	40
Plymouth	29	15	7	7	50	30	40
Brighton	28	15	6	7	50	30	40
Millwall	28	12	8	8	48	28	32
Northants	29	13	5	11	61	44	31
Swindon	30	13	5	12	48	43	31
Gillingham	31	13	5	13	43	36	31
Luton	31	12	6	13	60	50	30
Merthyr	30	11	8	11	51	53	30

## HELEN WILLS.

### WINS AT MONTE CARLO.

#### EASY VICTORY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Monte Carlo, Feb. 28.  
Miss Helen Wills defeated Senorita Ede Alvarez in the final of the ladies' singles lawn tennis tournament, by 6-2, 6-8.

## PLEASANT GAME.

### SCOTLAND v. IRELAND SOCCER.

#### PLAY "NEVER GREAT."

(Reuter's Service.)

Glasgow, Feb. 27.  
At Ibrox Park, Scotland beat Ireland at soccer by 4 goals to nil. The weather was fine, after rain in the morning; the ground was very heavy; there were 26,000 spectators.

After thirteen minutes, Gallacher (the Scottish centre-forward) scored a goal from a cross pass from Cunningham.

Gallacher almost scored a few minutes later but slipped when shooting. The Irish backs were very safe.

Six minutes from the interval Cunningham received from McDougall and scored with a left foot drive from the penalty line.

At half-time Scotland led by 2-nil. The Scottish goal had a narrow escape immediately after the resumption. Then the Scottish forwards, whose superiority chiefly lay in better combination, made lively attacks.

After fifteen minutes, Gallacher netted; six minutes later, Gallacher again scored.

It was a pleasant game, but never great, for which the weather conditions were chiefly responsible.

## AMERICA WINS.

New York, Feb. 27.  
In the America v. France lawn tennis contest, Rene Lacoste (France) beat Vincent Richards (U.S.A.) in the third match of the singles by 6-8, 6-3.

Later, America won the contest by 3 matches to 2 when W. T. Tilden (U.S.A.) defeated Jean Borotra (France) in the fourth singles match by 6-4, 6-10, 11-13, 6-1, 6-3.

## NEW RECORD.

### INDOOR POLE VAULT FIGURES.

#### NORWEGIAN ATHLETE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Baltimore, Feb. 28.  
Charles Hoff, the Norwegian athlete who was presented before President Coolidge at White House, has established a new world's record for indoor pole vaulting by clearing 13 feet, 5 1/2 inches.

## CHANGE IN SCRUM.

### FRANCE'S TACTICS FAIL IN RUGBY.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Feb. 27.  
At Twickenham, England beat France at rugby by 11 points to nil. H.M. the King was in the attendance of 40,000. The weather was dull but the ground splendid.

There was tremendous cheering on the King's arrival shortly before three o'clock. He shook hands with the lined up teams.

England gained possession in the first scrum but for a time France attacked strongly. Then the Englishmen pressed and from a tussle on the French line, Aslett scored a try which Francis failed to convert. Young played a great game at the base of the scrum and started a good movement, the ball going to Kittermaster and Devitt; the latter gave an inside pass to Aslett who crossed the line wide out; Holliday failed to convert.

At half-time England led by 2 tries (6 points) to nil.

On the resumption danger threatened the French line for a long while but by putting eight men on the scrum instead of seven, which number had been tried for a long time prior to the interval, France obtained possession more frequently. Their backs kicked too much. After twenty minutes, Kittermaster scored a try and Francis converted.

Play slackened in the closing stages and England was rarely in danger.

England won by a goal and 2 tries (11 points) to nil.

## DRAMATIC TRY.

### GIVES IRELAND RUGGER VICTORY.

#### SCOTLAND AT GLASGOW.

(Reuter's Service.)

Edinburgh, Feb. 27.  
In fine weather, after rain in the morning, on a heavy ground, 40,000 spectators saw Ireland beat Scotland at rugby by 3 points to nil.

There were many thrills in the opening minutes and enthusiasm was at fever pitch.

The Scots attacked, the whole line handling. Smith was brought down by Crawford with a magnificent tackle. Then Drysdale missed a penalty; later he stoned by repulsing the Irishmen with fine kicking. The latter pressed back by short kicks to touch, but the forwards played a great game and would not be denied. Hewitt had an easy chance but held on too long. The game veered round in the Irishmen's favour, though when the interval came with the score blank, a terrific struggle between the packs was proceeding in mid-field.

On the resumption, Ireland made a great attack. The Scottish line had at least two lucky escapes. The Irish full back, Crawford, was injured and the game interrupted. When it resumed, Ireland was on the defensive and had to touch down. Both backs were magnificent.

The Scottish half, Waddell, was knocked almost senseless in a collision with Brown on the Scots' line and had to drop out. This relieved the Irish of pressure, but a minute from time Gage scored a dramatic try which Stephenson failed to convert. Then came the whistle which Ireland winners by a try (3 points) to nil.

## NEW BOXING CHAMPION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Feb. 27.  
Felix Flowers, who is a boxer and a church deacon, was the world's middleweight boxing champion, defeating Harry Gray in fifteen rounds.

## CROWDS AGAIN.

### CHINESE AT SOCCER MATCHES.

#### SATURDAY'S RESULTS.

Chinese spectators invaded the South China ground (inside the race course) on Saturday, just before half-time when they gave vent to a grouse—real or imaginary—against one of the Surrey Regiment drummers, who were then leading the S.C.A. "A" team by a goal to nil, in a junior league match.

In the two senior knock-out ties, the Surreys accounted for H.M.S. "Tamar" and the Police sprang a surprise on the Chinese seniors.

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

### SENIOR SHIELD.

#### First Round.

Police	1	South China	0
Surreys	2	Tamar	1

### JUNIOR SHIELD.

#### Semi-Finals.

Recreo "A"	5	University	2
Surreys Res.	3	R.A. Reserves	0

### LEAGUE.

#### Division I.

Kowloon	3	Royal Artillery	0
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#### Division II (Section A.)

Drums	1	South China "A"	0
(Abandoned before half time).			

#### Division II (Section B.)

South China "C"	2	St. Joseph's Res.	0
Drums Res.	2	Kowloon "B"	0

#### Police v. South China.

Simpson, who scored the winning goal in the second half, and Johnson were good players, from a combination point of view in the Police team, while Cornwall and Randall were handicapped by a lack of cohesion in a senior shield tie against the South China 1st XI on the Club ground.

On the day the Police were more enterprising than the Chinese but, as before, were woefully weak in front of their opponents' goal. Poor shooting kept down the score.

Playing pretty rather than spectacular football, the Chinese gave a disappointing display. Only Leung Yik-long and Suen Kam-shun were up to reputation.

Infantrymen Pick Up.  
Mitchell, the Surrey Regiment and interport half-back, was injured and had to retire in the other tie between the infantrymen and H.M.S. "Tamar."

Till fairly late in the day, the sailors were a goal up but the soldiers pierced the receiving ship's citadel twice before the final whistle and pass into the next round.

Was It Hard Lines?  
When they did not deserve to win in an earlier stage of the competition, the University put "paid" to the account of opponents. In the semi-final they were the better team than the Club de Recreo "A" but lost by 5 goals to 2. The winners' goalies gave a good show between the sticks.

After the interval in their match with the Royal Artillery Reserves, the Surrey Regiment Reserves scored three times without reply and thus qualified to meet Recreo "A" in the final of the Hongkong F.A. (Junior) challenge shield.

In the League.  
After some fast play in the first half, the speed slackened down in the senior league match at Kowloon where the home team defeated the Artillerymen by three goals to nil.

In the second half Kowloon missed a number of chances.

Sims opened the account with a shot that cannoned off one of the R.A. defenders and added the second before the interval. Taylor got the third.

The referee had no option but to abandon the game when spectators encroached on the ground in the junior "A" game between the Drums (who led 1-0) and South China "C" shortly before the break.

In division II (section "B") South China "C" scored twice against St. Joseph's College. Reserves without reply and Kowloon "B" lost two goals (in the second half) to the Drums' Reserves.

The China Squadron will hold their athletic sports at Happy Valley this Friday commencing at 2 p.m. The programme includes a quarter mile race, open to the Colony, which will be run about 5.20.

The China Squadron's boxing competition will take place at Murray Barracks, 10 a.m. Friday, and Wednesday, commencing at 8 p.m. each evening. (Dates open 7.40 p.m. Admission 1/-, 10/- and 15/- in uniform free.)

## FANLING HOUNDS.

### A GOOD WEEK END.

#### (By "Huntsman.")

Hounds met on Saturday at Kwant Stables at 2.30 p.m. The Second Whip was sent out with the drag. Some, including myself, remarked on the fact that it seemed a stiff course for heavyweights, but as one of the Joint Masters, on Dunny, was with them all the way, we of the pack were over-ruled.

Hounds picked up the line to the south of the Sha-Tau-Kok Railway and road, swung left-handed, and passed into the hill country to the south, turning sharply left. Boaster and Jester led the pack back and (paying no attention to falls occurring behind) hounds shot across the Sha-Tau-Kok road again, following the reversed track of the first Fanling paper chase. By this time, out of a field of twelve, only the Master and two others could see hounds—the rest seemed to be either catching horses or assisting others to catch them. A most efficient Government official landed in a bog, and came on after remounting. Well, it was soft landing but I think it was awkward for the laundry.

The "kill" was about two miles north of Kwant Stables, after a quick hunt round a grassy hill below old grown-over graves, a general and almost Naval, and announced that one of the field had jumped into the pit over someone's neglected ancestors and was remounting. A snappy run of about six miles. Another short drag was then laid by the First Whip back to the kennels—two miles. As all of us knew the way, that was pretty easy, but we were glad that he made it short as the horses had had about enough by then.

On Sunday a field of fourteen (including two of the Shanghai amateur jockeys) met the Joint Master at Mr. Pott's Bungalow. Hounds were led on at 10.45 and went away south-west over good country toward Fanling. Golf Course. Turning short right at the northern edge of the game reserve they led into the foot hills to the west. Here they overcame the scent; the Master lifted them and cast back.

The check was welcome to some, especially to certain riders who had been chased by a couple of late water-buffs which had been disturbed at the river-ford.

Hounds, having been cast, spoke to the line again, ran north toward Mr. Souza's bungalow, and "killed" by the river. Distance, about four miles.

I hope that the Northern riders will come out next week-end. I hear they may be then shown more of the country—about seven miles of it, perhaps.

## K.C.C. FUNCTION.

### LAST WINTER TENNIS MATCH.

#### PRIZES PRESENTED.

The Kowloon C.C. held their last monthly mixed tennis tournament yesterday when Mr. E. Walker's team defeated Mr. J. M. Jack's team.

The winning team comprised: Mr. C. J. Paschi and Mrs. Blandford; Mr. L. Le Cot and Mrs. Vaden; Mr. E. Walker and Mrs. McKenzie; Mr. E. A. Long and Mrs. Minney; Mr. E. C. Fincher and Miss Kacker; Mr. S. Purnell; Mr. L. Jack and Mrs. Spaulding; Mr. E. Abraham and Mrs. Stansfield; and Mr. and Mrs. Lay.

The losing team comprised: Mr. and Mrs. Pedersen; Mr. E. F. Fincher and Miss Fincher; Mr. and Mrs. McCaw; Mr. A. E. Guest and Mrs. Ferdinand; Mr. W. J. Woolley and Mrs. Heang; Mr. and Mrs. Labruni; Mr. J. M. Jack and Mrs. Purnell; Mr. A. W. Brown and Mrs. Long; Mr. F. Wheeler and Mrs. McKelvie.

Mr. R. E. Lindell (President) presented the prizes won last season, as follows:—

Handicap Singles "A" winner, Mr. D. D. Dryden; runner-up, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop.

Handicap Singles "B" winner, Mr. G. E. Ford; runner-up, Mr. A. J. Pedersen.

Handicap Doubles winners, Mr. G. E. Ford and Mr. J. N. W. Doodha; runner-up, Mr. E. Abraham and Mrs. V. E. Green.

Handicap Doubles (extra) winners, Mr. A. J. Pedersen and Mr. W. Old; runner-up, Mr. J. C. Lay and Mrs. J. M. Jack.

Netball tournament prizes—winners, Mr. G. E. Lay and Mr. L. Jack; runner-up, Mr. W. Goldenberg and Mr. W. Taylor.

## JUNIOR GOLF.

In the semi-final of the Golf Club junior championship at Fanling yesterday, A. Humphreys beat A. O. Brown, 4 and 1.

The final between A. Humphreys and G. Layton will be played on March 14.

## 5-MILES RACE.

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# People and Events in the News of the World



A studio portrait of Signor Mussolini, the Italian dictator.



The sudden breaking of her  
engagement by Audrey Emery, of  
Biarritz, so shocked Charles Wacker,  
a Chicago clubman and famous war  
aviator, that he nearly drowned him-  
self in his bathtub in a French hotel.



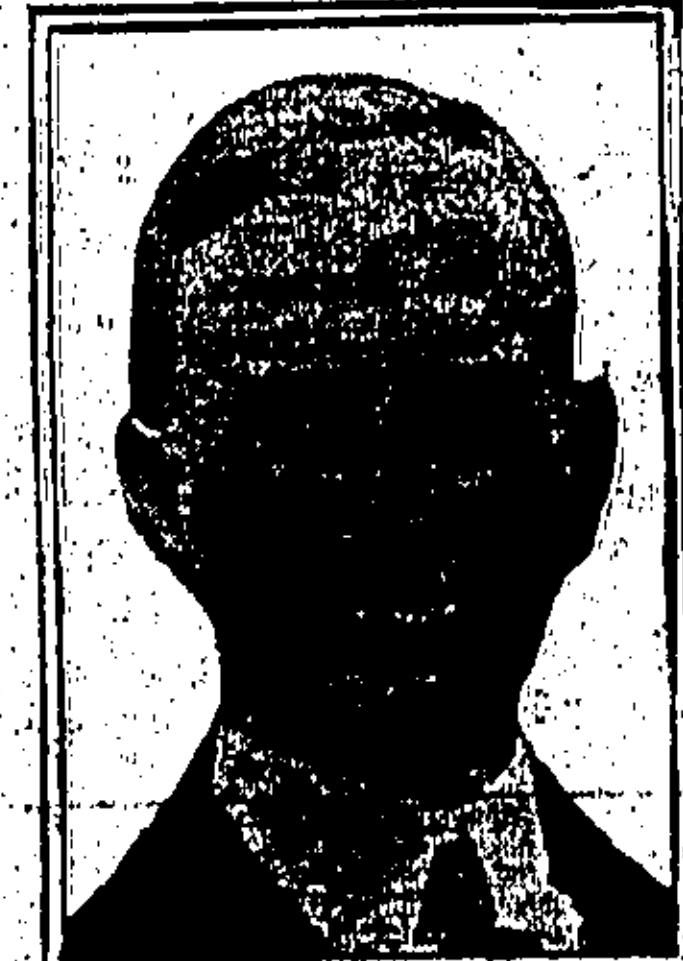
General Smedley Butler, head of the Philadelphia police, wel-  
comed his successor, George W. Elliott, and left for Washington to  
take up the question of his return to the Marine Corps.



On the stroke of midnight, New Year's Eve, Mrs. W. F. Kendrick,  
wife of the Mayor of Philadelphia, tapped the Liberty Bell with a  
rubber mallet. Station WIE picked up the ringing of the bell and  
broadcasted it, thus opening the sesqui-centennial of American in-  
dependence.



Pearl Mack, a Broadway artist.



Howard Sutherland, a former Senator from West Virginia, is  
now U.S. Alien Property Custodian. General Sir George Milne  
succeeded Lord Cavan as British Chief of the Imperial General Staff.  
Hugh S. Gibson, U.S. Minister to Switzerland, is representing the  
United States at the preliminary gathering at Geneva to arrange a  
world conference on arms limitation. Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr.,  
the former Mrs. Grover Cleveland, has joined the board of directors  
of the Camp Fire Girls.



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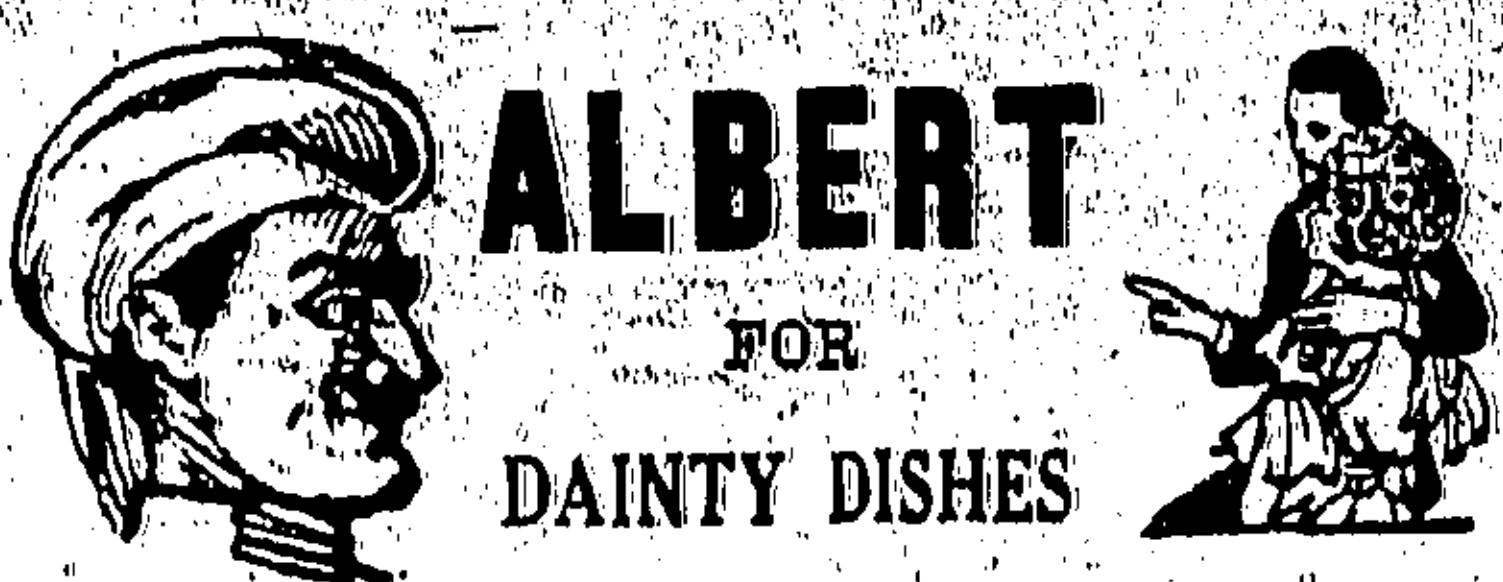
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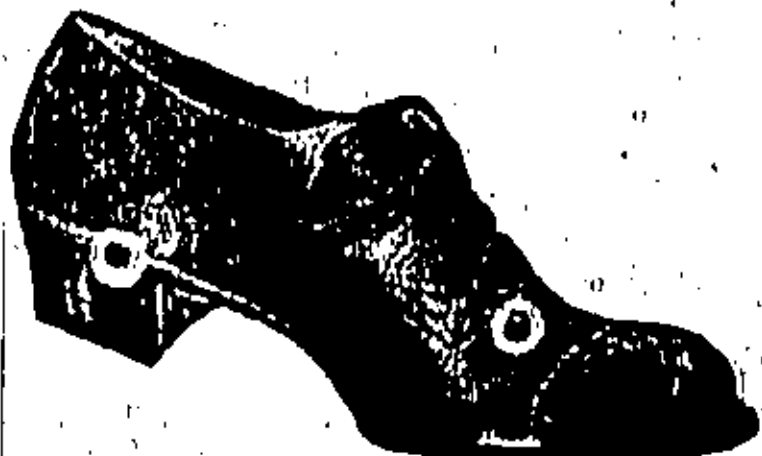
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 Manila and other capitalists, ac-  
 cording to information from au-  
 thoritative sources.

Complete reorganisation and  
 financing of the Radio Corporation  
 of the Philippines, which the new  
 group of radio financiers, it is  
 understood, will take over, is said  
 to be the first step contemplated.  
 The latest word in radio apparatus  
 will be installed and stations will  
 be erected in different parts of the  
 Archipelago both for broadcasting  
 and commercial purposes. The  
 plans also are understood to in-  
 clude installation of special high-  
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 tinctly to the Pacific Coast.

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 Manilans to hear the latest jazz  
 strains, as played by famous  
 orchestras as plainly as if they  
 were on the spot, is the "new  
 short wave." For years radio ex-  
 perts now connected with the new  
 organisation have been testing the  
 possibilities of the new short wave  
 and the fact that it will be em-  
 ployed between Manila and other  
 parts of the world speaks for its  
 success.

Notices which have appeared  
 to the effect that the broadcasting  
 station of the Radio Corporation  
 of the Philippines would be closed  
 a short time, is to enable experts  
 of the new organisation to install  
 the latest broadcasting apparatus  
 for the improvement of radio ser-  
 vice between Manila and the  
 Orient. Extension of the service  
 across the Pacific is expected to  
 follow soon after operation of the  
 Oriental service has started.

Broadcasting and commercial  
 service all over the Orient will be  
 on a 24-hour schedule, but the ser-  
 vice to the United States and Aus-  
 tralia will be only 12 hours a day,  
 owing to atmospheric conditions.

Change Coming Soon

The change is expected to take  
 place within a few weeks.

The presence of E. G. Osborn,  
 pioneer radio expert in the Philip-  
 pines, in Manila lends colour to  
 the rumour of sweeping changes in  
 radio in the Far East. Mr. Osborn  
 admitted that plans to make Manila  
 the principal radio point in the  
 Far East were being undertaken  
 by local and foreign capitalists, but  
 refused to comment on the re-

### FIFTEEN DEAD.

TOTAL SHANGHAI JAIL  
 CASUALTIES.

OTHERS' TERMS INCREASED.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

Six more of the Chinese convicts  
 at the French Municipal Jail, who  
 were wounded by the guards who  
 fired at them when they broke  
 from their cells and made a  
 desperate attempt to escape, died  
 of their wounds. This increases  
 the death toll to 15, three of the  
 men being killed outright, 8 dying  
 from their wounds and 4 having  
 hanged themselves from their cell  
 bars to escape punishment for  
 participation in the outbreak.

Fourteen of the men who took  
 part in the attempt to escape were  
 charged at the French Mixed  
 Court yesterday and all of them  
 received additional sentences. The  
 men were serving sentences of from  
 5 to 20 years, and the Court sen-  
 tenced 12 of them to an additional  
 5 years each, and the other one to  
 3 years' additional imprisonment.

The plan to escape was of two  
 years' preparation and had not the  
 French authorities obtained prior  
 information and taken adequate  
 precautions, the convicts would un-  
 doubtedly have taken possession of  
 the jail and released all the pri-  
 soners.

The warden, Brigadier-Warden  
 H. Logerot, who had been thrown  
 in his face is still in hospital, but  
 he is not seriously injured. His  
 chief injuries are burns in the  
 mouth.

Court Scenes.

Some were sullen and looked the  
 arch criminals that they are, while  
 others seemed full of the fear of  
 death is how Shanghai contem-  
 porary records their demeanour  
 in court. Some hung their heads,  
 the others held them up boldly even  
 when being interrogated by the  
 Court. The nervous, moving  
 fingers of others showed the strain  
 under which they laboured and the  
 fright in their souls.

The trial over, the fate known,  
 and not the penalty of death which  
 some expected, they began their  
 march back to the prison, with an  
 added five years staring them in  
 the face.

The police have identified among  
 the known dead, the master mind  
 of the whole plot, the mind that  
 worked for two years, outlining all  
 details, and which, after great  
 labour constructed the master key  
 to open the cells. Two of his lead-  
 ing confederates are also buried  
 now, while the would-be assassin,  
 who threw a life into M. Logerot's  
 face, died last night.

organisation of the Radio Corpora-  
 tion of the Philippines. Mr. Osborn,  
 it is understood, is leaving for the  
 United States soon to perfect plans  
 to improve broadcasting in the  
 Philippines.

### MARRIED BLISS.

THRUANT YOUTH'S GLIB  
 PROMISES.

LOVE'S CAREER ENDED.

The romantic love career of a  
 Chinese youth was brought to a  
 close at the Central Magistracy  
 on Saturday when Mr. R. E. Lindell  
 sentenced him to six months' im-  
 prisonment with hard labour on a  
 charge of theft of \$1115.

A chance meeting in the street  
 on Wednesday after he had run  
 away with the money belonging to  
 the girl's foster mother and his  
 subsequent arrest led to interesting  
 disclosures at the Magistracy the  
 following day.

Events which took place in  
 November were recalled in the  
 girl's story which was that the  
 defendant gained her favour by  
 promising to marry her and then  
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Japan	.....Tanda	
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Shanghai	.....Angkor	
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	.....Taiyo Maru	
Amoy	.....Talmaba	
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.		
Saigon	.....Andre Lebon	
Manila	.....Empress of Asia	
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	.....Nagpore	
THURSDAY, MARCH 4.		
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	.....Pres. Wilson	
Manila	.....Pres. Jefferson	
EUROPE via Sea Letters and Papers—London	.....Morea	
4th For. Parcels 8th Jan.	.....Mantus	
FRIDAY, MARCH 5.		
Shanghai	.....Mantus	
U.S.A. Canada, Japan and Shanghai	.....Pres. Grant	
FRIDAY, MARCH 5.		
Australia and Manila	.....Arafara	

## OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	MONDAY, MARCH 1.	TIME
Manila	.....Eastern Prince	1.30 p.m.
Shanghai	.....Yingchow	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 2.		
Holbow and Halphong	.....Mingsang	8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	.....Song Bo	9.30 a.m.
Sandakan	.....Giffro	8.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3.		
Y & S Africa, Aden, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd Apr. Registration 1.45 p.m.	.....Angkor	2 p.m.
Letters 1.30 p.m.	.....Taiwan Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	.....Hector	
Manila, Sandakan, AUSTRALIA and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.	.....Tanda	
Shanghai Japan & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters and Postcards specially super-sorted) Via Siberia 7 p.m. Registration 7 p.m.	.....Andre Lebon	3 p.m.
THURSDAY, MARCH 4.		
Holbow and Halphong	.....Amakusa Maru	8.30 a.m.
Shanghai	.....Hargang	10.30 a.m.
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By Order of the Court of Directors,  
A. H. BARLOW,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, 27th February, 1926.

### RACE HOLIDAYS

THE Exchange Banks will open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, the 1st, 2nd and 3rd instant, and close at 12 Noon.

Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

#### HONGKONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the First Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Hongkong Telephone Company Limited will be held on MONDAY the 15th day of March 1926 in the Board Room of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels Limited at No. 16 Des Voeux Road Central, at 12 noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the period ended 31st December 1925, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 9th March to the 15th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

Dated this 27th day of February, 1926.  
By Order of the Board,  
A. L. TERRY,  
Acting Secretary.  
17, Queen's Rd. Ctl. Hongkong.

#### HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will re-open on MONDAY, March 1st. Students joining Classes held at Queen's College will be enrolled at the Education Department only; those joining Classes held at the Central British School, Kowloon, may be enrolled at that School. Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Department or the Central British School.

Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

### NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the interest and responsibility of Mr. JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT Junior in our firm ceased on the 28th day of February, 1926.

The business will be carried on in future under the same style or firm name by Mr. JAMES FRANCIS WRIGHT Junior, WRIGHT & CO.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1926.

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Hongkong, March 1, 1926.

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Letters 3.30 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 2nd April. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.  
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Holbow and Halphong—due 8.30 a.m.  
Shanghai—due 10.30 a.m.  
Sandakan and Calcutta (Parcels 10 a.m. Letters 11 a.m.)—due 10.30 a.m.

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